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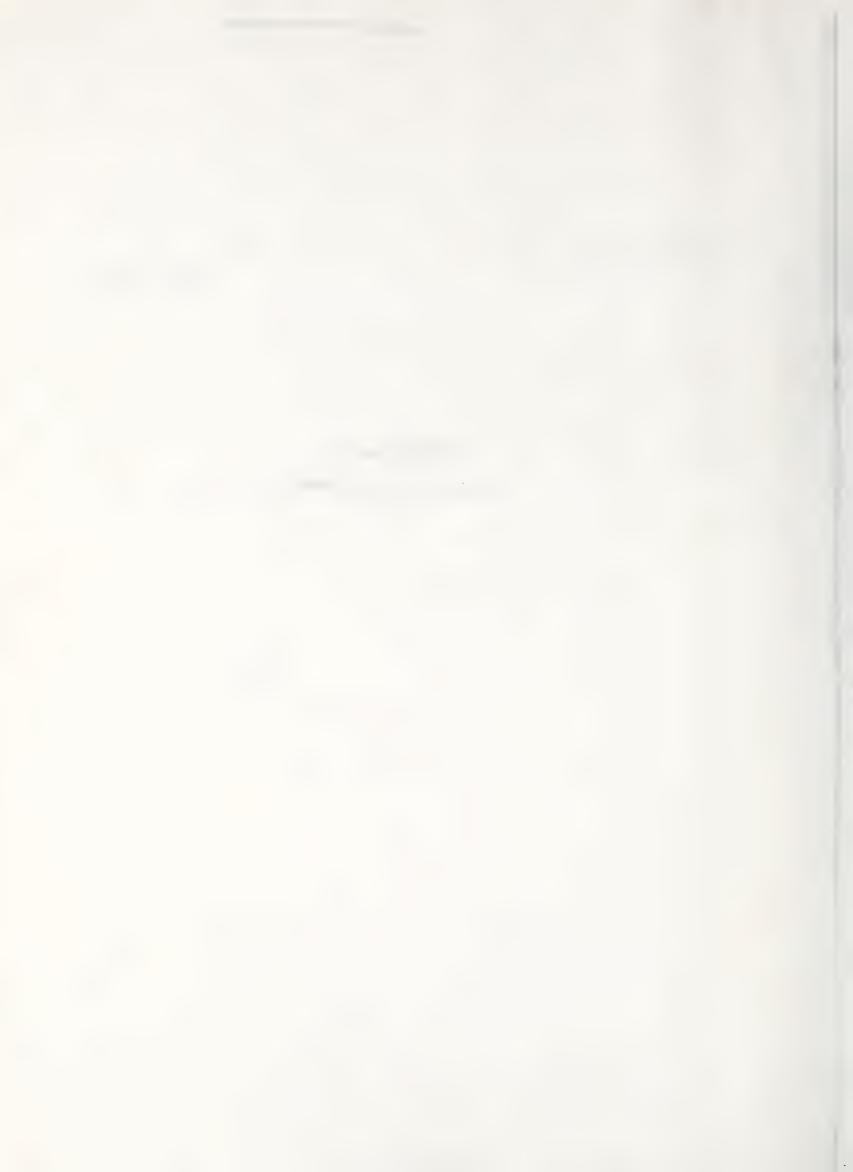
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Elizabeth Ann Wright - 1950

Dear Reader:

When I first became interested in my father's family history, I had very little information except the names of Polly Dyer, Strother Frogge Burgess, Woolbright, and Crawford, and the fact that they had come from Georgia and Kentucky. When I learned that two of Polly's brothers had settled in Hill County and their descendants had an annual reunion, I went to the next one. However, no one could tell me anything more than the names of the brothers, Therefore,

I began using my summer vacations from the schoolroom to retrace the steps of my forefathers, gathering authentic records as I found them. The loss of family records as these hardy pioneers moved westward, burned courthouses, and the constant repetition of names made the task exceedingly difficult. The search has led me into old courthouses and state archives in Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia, into National Archives and DAR in Washington, D.C., and into correspondence with many people.

As I collected information, I had no thought of ever using it in a book. However, I soon found that others were interested in all I could tell them. Twice I have given my records to those who were going to "write a book", but years have passed with nothing accomplished. Time is running out for some of my relatives who are most anxious to see this in print. At the request of several I have attempted to give a summary of the data I have collected so far and a compilation of lineage charts of some of the descendants of Wiley and Nancy Woolbright Dyer. It is by no means a scholarly piece of work and is very incomplete. I am sorry now that I did not gather more biographical information as I went along, but to have done so after I started this compilation four months ago would have taken more time than I could give to the project and would have delayed the book too long.

I could not have compiled these charts without the help of others and I want to thank all of those who responded to my requests for data. I am especially grateful to Mrs. Remarize (Dyer) Campbell, who did all the work on the Harvey Lafayette Dyer and allied families and on most of the Nancy Dyer McMullan line, and to Miss Beatrice Hill, who has worked out the charts on most of the descendants of her ancestor, Simpson Cash Dyer.

To have compiled even this much without some errors and omissions would have been almost impossible. Please forgive me for these, send me the corrections, and continue your own lives.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth ann Wright

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James Dyer will County Records

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Miscellaneous Census Records

Edwin Dyer

Simpson Cash Dyer
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Polly Dyer
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Elisha A. dright
Census Records

Wiley Meeks Dyer

Nancy Dyer

Frances, Winney, and Jacob Woolbright Dyer

James Harrison Dyer
Wasson Family Bible Records

Harvey Lafayette Dyer
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lockard Campbell
Miscellaneous Records
Excerpt from Bates Manuscript
News Story about Lt. .m. T. Cooper and Lt. Kex Cooper
Supplement

Family tradition says that our Dyer forefathers came from England to Maryland in the early days of the Colonies. James Dyer, the first known progenitor of our branch of the family had moved from near the Big Falls of the Potomac to Granville County, North Carolina before 1765. In that year he bought land on the Nap of Reed Creek from Warthan Glenn of Orange County. During the following years James Dyer bought and sold a great deal of land, with his wife Ann as co-signer. However, her name was not on the deeds in 1785 when he sold the land he was then living on to William Hunt. Evidently Ann died shortly before 1785. In 1780 the tax rolls of Granville County show that James Dyer was worth six thousand two hundred and twenty-eight pounds.

In 1771 the Granville County Militia Rolls list James Dyer as sergeant in Captain William Bueford's Company. His name is not found on any muster rolls of the American Revolution, but there are a number of pay vouchers issued to him. Since they are for rather large sums, we believe he was the same James

Dyer who draw one voucher as Commissary.

Rockingham County records show that in 1788 James Dyer bought land in that county, the sale being witnessed by Elisha Dyar and John Carrington. He bought and sold a number of times during the next few years; but in 1803 James Dyer disposed of all his Rocking has County property, selling three tracts to John Pasquil in James and two to Francis Jackson in June.

From Rockingham County, North Carolina, James Dyer went to Russell County, Virginia, evidently to be near his son William whose name first appeared on the tax rolls there in 1798. On August 1,1803 he wrote the will which was probated in the Russell County Court of February 29,1804. At the Larch Court Jiley Dyer, with John Holbrook and Littleberry Robinson, posted 3000 bond in obtaining letters of administration of the estate.

James Dyer's will names four sons and a daughter: Elisha, Baldy, William, Wiley, and Linna. Elisha, a Revolutionary soldier, moved with his wife, Malvina Theeler, from Forth Carolina into South Carolina, and then into Franklin County, Georgia. They left many descendants who hold a family reunion each year at an old Dyer home in Adairsville, Georgia.

Baldy Dyer married Mary Taylor in Davidson County, Tennessee in 1800, but he was on the tax rolls of Russell County Virginia for one year- 1807. He went back to Tennessee and died in 1814 while serving in the army. His heirs were: his wife Mary; sons Willie, James, Simpson, William, and David;

and daughter Susanna.

No attempt has been made to trace the family of Milliam who married Sarah Wheeler in Granville County, North Carolina in 1787. He appeared on the tax rolls of Russell County in 1798 and was still living there in 1809 when he and Wiley of Franklin County, Georgia sold part of the land they had inherit.

ed jointly. We do know that one of his sons was named James and that he later lived in Kentucky.

In 1779 in Granville County Linna had married Howard Cash. Nothing more is known of her except that in his application for a pension. Elisha Dyar said that all his

application for a pension, Elisha Dyar said that all his records had been carried dest by his sister. Could they have been in that big family Bible which was listed among her father's personal effects?

It is with wiley Dyer and some of his descendants that this booklet is concerned.



I, James Dyer of Russell County and the State of Virginia hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say; first I desire that out of my money my just debts and funeral expences to be paid out of the money in hand and all that is owing to me and the balance if there be any left I give to my sons Elisha and Baldy and the living stock horse cattle so forth to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be divided bitween Elisha and Boldy. Secondly I give a negro girl named Suky to my daughter Linna. Thirdly I give negro boy named Luke unto my son william and Willy to be equally divided between them two and if they cannot agree for them to sell the negro and divide the money equal. Fourthly, I give my bed and furniture of the bed and pots and pewter to my son William my daughter Linna to be equally divided between them two as they please save one big pot to Villiam. Fifthly I give of nine acres of my land to my Daughter Linna the land to be down on the river joining a white walnut corner and running up the river for quantity. Sixthly I give the remains of my land which is 195 acres to my sons william and willy giving william eighty four acres and half and giving Willey one hundred and ten acres and half to be divided according to the quality and divided as they please and if they cannot agree John Fugit and Littleberry Robinson to divide it agreeable to the mention quantity and quality and they to abide to it. Seventhly , all the rest of my estate both real and personal of what nature or kind whatsoever it may be herein particularly disposed of, I desire may be equally divided among my several children as herein before named which I give to them their heirs executors Administrators and assigns forever. And last I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friend John Fugate and of this my last will and Tostament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this lst day of August one thousand eight and three.

James Dyer (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named James

Dyer in the presence of us.

J Fugit

At a Court continued and held for Russell County the

John Collier and Moses Fugit 29th day of February, 1804.
This instrument of writing was
n Court as and for the last will

exhibited in Court as and for the last will and Testament of James Dyer, Dec'd. and proven by the oaths of John Collier and Moses Fugit witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste N Ellington D.C.

GRANVILLE COUNTY RECORDS

- 1765- James Dyar of Granville County bought land on Map of Reed Creek from Warthan Glenn of Orange County.
- 1770- James Dyer bought 300 acre tract on south side of the Trading Path from Elisha Smallwood
- 1771- James Dyor and wife Ann sold above tract to George Wright
- 1778- Grant #292- State of North Carolina to James Dyer- 70 acres on waters of Nap Creek
- 1785- James Dyer sold land he was living on to william Hunt
- On the 1730 Tax Rolls of Granville County James Dyer was listed as being worth 6228 pounds.
- 1771- James Dyer- Sgt. of Capt. Wm. Bueford's Company, Granville Militia
- Granville County Marriage Bonds 1779- Howard Cash and Linny Dyer 1787- William Dyer and Sarah Whoeler

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY RECORDS

- 1788- James Dyer bought land from Wm. Washington; sale witnessed by Elisha Dyer and John Carrington
- 1803- James Dyer sold two tracts of land to Francis Jackson and one to John Pasquil

RUSSELL COUNTY RECORDS

- 1798 Tax Rolls- William Dyer
- 1805 Tax Rolls- Wylie Dyer
- 1807 Tax Rolls- Bauldy Dyer
- 1809- William Dyer and wife Sarah of Russell County, Virginia and Wiley Dyer and wife Mancy of Franklin County, Georgia sold one hundred and one acres to Ezekiel Burdine. Howard Cash witnessed the sale.
- 1813- Wiley Dyer made oath he had brought a negro man Luke back into Virginia from Georgia with no intent of selling or trading him but intended to make Virginia his home.

JACOB WOOLERIGHT

Nothing of real interest is known of Jacob Woolbright, father of Mancy Woolbright Djer, except that the was a Revolutionary soldier. His service record has been lost, but he drew in an early Georgia land lottery as a soldier, and Lucien Lanar Knight lists him as such in his roster of Revolutionary Soldier living in Georgia.

Although Tancy's son James gave in the 1880 census Maryland as his mother's birthplace, the first legal record located was the 1702 tax roll of Fairfax County, Virginia. Jacob Woolbright is listed in the 1790. U.S. census of Fairfax

also.

In 1791 Jacob Woolbright of Wilkes County, Georgia bought land in that county - one tract of one hundred seventy acres for sixty pounds sterling and another sixty acre tract for three hundred dollars. In 1803 he bought another one hundred seventeen acres adjoining his land for three hundred dollars. There is no record of Jacob Woolbright's ever selling this land. He appears on the tax rolls in Wilkes County until 1831 so it is assumed that he died about that time.

Although Jacob Woolbright is on the tax rolls in Wilkes County, we find him listed also in the 1800 census of Union County, South Carolina. - a district where so many of the Virginians and Carolinians stopped for awhile before going on into Georgia. Probably the family preferred to remain in this mode settled region until a better home might be established for them in Georgia! At any rate, it is a safe guess that it was in South Carolinga that Wiley Dyer married Mancy Woolbright. No marriage records were kept by the civil authorities in that state until sometime in the 1900's. Fortunately their son recorded the date of his parents' marriage in his family Bible.

Jacob Woolbright's other children were: Sally who married Garland Owen; Bernaby who married a daughter of Reuben Bennett; Mary who married Thomas Pullin; John; and Jacob, Jr.

FALILY RECORD

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Births

Wiley Dyer was born April 25th AD 1775

Nancy Woolbright was born October 7th AD 1780

Wiley Dyer and Hancy Woolbright was married July the 8th 1799

Edwin Dyer and Mancy Austin was married March 25th AD 1830

Melvin Nathaniel Dyer and Annulet Field was married March 21st, 1861

Wylie Mercer Dyer and Louisa Ann E. Erwin married June 9th, 1863

Births

Owen Dyer was born October 25th AD 1804

Edwin Dyer was born November 7th. 1806

Simpson Cash Dyer was born October 25rd AD 1808

Polly Dyer was born April the 18th AD 1811

Wiley Meeks Dyer was born March the 5th AD 1813

Nancy Dyer was born May 20th AD 1815

Frances Dyer was born August 18th AD 1817

Winney Dyer was born October 22nd AD 1819

James Dyer was born November 3rd AD 1821

Jacob Woolbright Dyer was born October 28th AD 1823

Harvey Lafayette Dyer was born October 20th AD 1826

(The above records were copied from Rev. Edwin Dyer's old sheepskin-bound Bible which is now in the possession of Mrs. R.S. Hennard of Rome, Georgia. It was published in Cooperstown, I.I. in 1827.)

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WILEY DYER

Wiley Dyer was born in North Carolina in 1775. Of his early life we know very little, but judging from his later years, he must have been very active. In 1799 he married Mancy Woolbright, daughter of Jacob Woolbright, a Revolutionary war soldier. We do not know where this marriage took place but it was probably in South Carolina where no records of marriages were kept by the county officials until after the beginning of the twentieth century. In a book of biographical sketches of prominent lawyers of Arkansas, Melvin Fathaniel Dyer states that his grandfather, Liley Dyer, moved fifty-three times during his life-time! His son Edwin was born in Saltville, Virginia; Wiley Meeks was born in Wilkes County, Georgia: James Harrison and Polly were born in Kentucky. Wiley Dyer owned and operated salt mines and other property in Lawrence County, Kentucky, but his real home was in Georgia, near Lafayette. The family traveled between the two places often, and Edwin told his children that has mother's only fear was that the Indians might capture her and scalp her for her long blond hair!

Records of land transactions in Kentucky lend support to Melvin N. Dyer's statement that his grandfather came to Texas in 1839. Family tradition says that he made several trips to Texas and that he bought land on the Brazos for each of his sons. Since the court records in this section have been burned this cannot be verified. We do know that he brought his slaves to Texas to build a home and started back to Georgia, in 1847, to get his family. One story says that he died after eating some frozen turnips he had pulled from a patch he passed. The other says that his horse stumbled and his gun went off, killing him. No matter which tale is true - he did die and was buried beside the trail near the present town of Daingerfield, Texas.

In Smith County, Texas we find records of a suit brought by John Adran to settle the estate of his father-in-law, Wiley Dyer. In 1842 a land grant had been made to Skelton Bradley who sold it to Wiley Dyer before he recorded his patent. Dyer did not record his deeds, and to clear the title, Adrian had to sue for administration of Bradley's estate - he having died, also! In the application, Adrian gave 1847 as the year of Wiley Dyer's death. To do not know when Nancy died, but her name has not been found on any 1850 census record.

No administration of the Georgia estate of Wiley Dyer can be found because the Walker County Court House burned. In one deed recorded later, however, we learn that Edwin Dyer sold some of the property to his uncle, Thomas Pullen while acting as administrator of the estate.

diley and Mancy (Woolbright) Dyer had eleven children, and fortunately, Edwin recorded the records of his father's family in the big sheep-skin bound Bible that is now in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Kennard of Rome, Georgia.

This day Wily Dyer care before me a justice of the peace for the county of Russell and made oath that not more than eight days past he brought a negro man named Luke about twenty seven years of age which slave he the said Dyer have been in possession of about eight years, which slave the said Dyer owned in Virginia and took to Georgia and have brought him back to Virginia again not with an intention of selling trading or in any manner parting with him he the said Dyer further states that he intends to be a citizen of Virginia. April 2d 1813. Sworn to before me.

Wm. Patton

Virginia:

At a Court held for Russell County May 4th 1815.

The within certificate was produced in court and ordered to be recorded.

STATE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.

Teste:

James P Carrell D.C.

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The State of Texas) Know all men by these presents that County of Smith) we, John D.G. Adrain, Harvey L. Dyer, Wiley M Dyer and James H. Dyer are held and firmly bound unto A Ellis, Judge of the Probate Court and his successors in the office for the use and benefit of the Heirs of the estate of Wiley Dyer late of said county Deceased in the just and full sum of six thousand dollars for which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals using scrole for seal and dated this May the 29th A.D. 1848.

The conditions of the above obligations are such that whereas the above bound John D.G. Adrian hath filed this petition in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court praying for letters of administration on the estate of wiley Dyer late of said county deceased and hath obtained the same by order of said Court - Fow if the said John D G Adrian shall faithfully perform all the duties of his trust then this obligation to be void else to remain in fll force and effect.

John D.G. Adrian

Approved
A.J. Ellis
Judge of Probate Court

Jas. H. Dyer

H.L. Dyer

A list of the property boath real and personal that has been pointed out to us the under Signed appraisers that is lying and Being and belonging to the Esstate of Wiley Dyer Deceased in the County of Smith and State of Texas this the 23rd day of Sept. A.D. 1848
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⁽ The above were copied from photocopies of the original - instruments on file in the Smith County Court House)

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MISCELLANEOUS CENSUS RECORDS

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Henderson County, Texas
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James Dyer - b. Ky
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  Harriet - 3 b. Ga.
                      1860- Hill County
P.O. - Greenwade's Mill
Thomas Hill- 29 -S.C.
                                   S.C. Dyer- 56 - Ga.
                                     Sarah - 48 - "
  Martha - 25 -Ga.
  Frances 10- "Birdwell 8- "Eliza 5- "
                                     Jas. V .- 22 -
                                     E.W. - 20 - "
                                    Nancy - 19 - "
                                     John - 14 - "
  Beatrice 3- Texas
                                    Desdemony-13- "
  Sam H. 17 m.- "
                                    Cash - 10- "
                                     Josephine-7 - "
P.O. Hillsboro
                                 Nancy McMullan - 44 - Va.
James H. Dyer -39- Ky
     Amanda -38- Ga.
                                          Frank - 25 - Ga.
     Harriet -13- "
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                                          Eugene - 17 -
     W.S. - 8- Texas
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Edwin N - 7 - Texas
                                         Charley M.-4-
                       1880- Hill County
                         father & mother (birthplace)
James Dyer - 58 - Ky.- N.C. Md.
    Eva - 32
    John S .- 1
                       Ky.
  Hattie Wasson Ga.
H.L. Dyer- 16- born Towash; Stepson of G.W. Simpson
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Reverend Edwin Dyer





Melvin N. Dyer



Annulet Field Dyer



Onalda Dyer Field



Mary Dyer Headden



Edwin Dyer, second son of Wiley and Mancy Dyer, was born in Saltville, Virginia on Movember 7, 1806. Not much is known of his early life, but one tale told by his grand-daughter shows he was rather precocious. One day he had been naughty and his mother had placed him across her knee, preparatory to administering the hair brush. He twisted around and said, "I ama, I want to tell you something that will help you all of your life!" She had no idea as to what he had on his mind, but when he went on, "when you cut meat, always cut across the grain!" she laughed so hard she forgot about the whipping.

then he reached manhood, Edwin Dyer became a minister of the lissionary Baptist denomination and served as pastor of churches at Lafayette, Rome, and other northwest Georgia towns, as well as in Chattanooga, Tennessee and Mt. Home, Arkansas. He was instrumental in building the Cherokee Baptist College at Cassville, and was always a strong advocate of temperance. One business venture was as a surveyor, builder, and stock holder of the old Chattanooga, Rome, and Columbus Railroad - now a branch of the Central of Georgia. A will written in 1836 - but voided by the results of the iar Between the States! - shows that he was not a poor man, and that he was a very fair father. Upon coming of age or marrying, each son was to receive one thousand dollars, as was each daughter when she married. Each child was to have such education as he desired, with strict account of all expenditures to be kept. An equal amount of money was to be given to each child who did not choose college. The boys and girls were educated, but no money was left to be divided at the death of Fdwin Dyer. The will was never probated but was in possession of one of the grandaughters.

On March 25,1830, in Guinnett County, Georgia, Edwin Dyer married Hancy Austin, a kinswoman of Stephen F. Austin. The had been born in Laurens District, South Carolina on July 5,1805. She lived to be ninety-six and was buried in Lafayette, Georgia. Her husband died at the home of a nephew

John Dyer, in Breckenridge, Texas, in 1876.

Of the sever children born to Edwin and Hancy Dyer, Dr. Edwin Cary Dyer, of the 1st Arkansas Rifles, and Simpson Hallory Dyer, of Phillips Legion, died during the war, while Ann, the first child had died in February of 1848 when she was sixteen. Other children were: Relvin Nathaniel, C'Malda Zaida, filey Mercer, and Mary Elizabeth.

I. Melvin Nathaniel, second child of Edwin and Hancy Austin Dyer, was born near Lawrenceville, Georgia in 1833 and was reared in alker County. In 1856 he graduated from Hercer University at Penfield, Georgia, and in 1858 was admitted to the Bar. when war broke out, he joined Company E, Fortieth Georgia Infantry, but after serwing that regiment for one year, went into the Third Georgia Cavalry, a part of wheeler's Command. At the

close of the Var, he surrendered at Kingston and settled in Gordon County, where he taught school and operated a sawmill. In 1870 he moved to Salem, Arkansas, and in 1878 to Mt. Home. There he practiced law, serving as prosecuting attorney of the Third Judicial District from 1882 to 1886. Too, he was leading advocate in the founding of the now defunct Baptist College of Mt. Home. On March 12,1861 he had married Falinda Annulet Field of Georgia. Their descendants are:

A. Fary Lou m. Henry Patillo

1. Henry Done m. Lillian Halone- Mt. Home, Arkansas

b. pheron

2. Lar Shelton m. Violet Lang

a. Ruth Ann

b. Henry Hartin

c. Hary Lou

I. ylie Eurphy m. Hyrtle Truman

1. Tat Truman m. Ruth Goodwin- El Dorado, Arkansas

â. Natalie Truman

- b. Ruth Goodwin m. Earl Carter
- c. Alta Joan m. Richard Sutherlee- 1.t. Home

d. O'Nalda Zaida

e. Ida Harie

f. Tyrtle

2. Rex Lugene m. Carmen Brittain

s. Shirley Rae

b. Jerry Vin

c. Rex Eugene, Jr.

3. Jylo Hurphy m. Edith Hill - At. Home

a. Bobby Jo

h. Billy Jean

4. Apple m. Chunk Wood

a. Patti Lou

5. Hal - died at age of five

6. Mary m. Fred Morris

a. Hary Ann

b. Fred, Jr.

- C. Annie Corrine- deceased
- D. Lilla Irene- m. Dr. Mite Ilt. Home

1. Tolar Dyer white

I. Edna Austin m. Steve wild

1. Robert Dyer ild

2. Wylie Dyer wild

3. Bernard Duke dild

4. Linda m. Clif ord Hacheney

s. Billie Lyna

b. Dariel Isrlin

II. Edwin, third child of Edwin and Mancy Dyer, was a graduate of Lacon Medical College. He died from exposure before the close of the mar, and his descendants are unknown to us.

III. 'ylie Mercer Dyer was born at Social Circle, Georgia, Oct. 31,1837. He died in Atlanta on Feb. 20,1917 and was buried at Fairmount. He attended school at LaFayette

Academy until 1855 when he entered Mercer University as a Junior. He took his Master of Arts degree from Cherokee Baptist College at Cassville in June 1857. The next year he was professor of mathematics there and also studied law. In 1859 he entered Judge Richmond Pearson's Law School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina and was admitted to the Bar in 1860. He went to Arkansas and began the practice of law, but at the outbreak of the war, he enlisted in the First Arkansas Mounted Rifles, was inspector general with the rank of captain of Reynold's Brigade, and was a prisoner of war at Johnson's Island. At the close of the war Wylie Mercer Dyer located at Fairmount, Georgia where he practiced law and taught school until he entered the ministry. He preached and taught in several Georgia towns. In 1889 he moved to Chillicothe, Texas where he served as pastor for several churches in northwest Texas. In 1889 he returned to Georgia to take up work under the Baptist Mission Board, continuing his work until five years before his death. On June 9,1863, while on furlough from the Army, Wylie Mercer Dyer had married Louisa Erwin, daughter of Major Miller Erwin of Fairmount, Georgia. Their descendants are:

A. aylie Nat (Bay)-d. Birmingham, Ala., 1937

B. Erwin Miller-d. 1918; M. Ist. Carrie Bitting- no issue 2nd-Birdie Mills of Calhoun

- 1. Edwin Mills-m. Jeffie Preston- Atlanta
 - a. Samuel Edwin m. Beverly Folsom- Atlanta (1) David
 - b. Preston Mills
 - c. Donald Loslie
- 2. Louise m. John Dawkins
 - a. Betty Ann Pendergrass
 - b. William Philip
- 3. Tylic
- 4. Frances m. Jack Day
- 5. Billia- deceased
- 6. James m. Liriam Witt
 - a. Douglas Stevenson
 - b. Meredith Jill
- C. Mary Lee(b. 9-3-74; d. 4-12-34) m, William Valentine whittenberg
 - 1. Willouise (3-21-96) m. 6-27-1917-James McRae Carmichael- Bennettsville, S.C.
 - a. Agnes Lee m. John F. McBride- Bennettsville
 - (1) John Fletcher III
 - (2) James Carmichael
 - b. dillouise- (1921-1934)
 - c. James McRae, Jr. m. Betty Ann Gilliam- Bennettsvill
 - (1) James McRae III
 - (2) William Slater
 - 2. Joe Tylie- unmarried; died 1930
 - 3. Brwin Dyer- Washington, D.C.

- 4. Mary Catherine m. Andrew Thomas Crumbley-Charlotte a. Jo Claire m. Thomas S. Dulin b. Mary Louise
- 5. Robert Edwin Lee m. Martha ---; Birmingham, Ala. a. Laurie
- D. Paul m. Ina Van Meter Kingston, Ga. 1. Elizabeth
- E. Hal m. Margie Shaw; Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - 1. Charlie
 - 2. Bryant
 - 3. Burton
- IV. O'Nalda Zaida m. Jim Field (All children are dead; all but one grandchild live in California- untraced)
 - A. Edwin Dyer
 - B. Aylie Nat
 - C. Mary Paulding m. B. Hurst
 - 1. Robert Paul Mt. Home, Arkansas
 - D. James Franklin
 - E. Robert Headdon
 - F. Hal Dyer
- V. Mary Elizabeth m. Rev. Robert B. Headdon of Rome, Ga.
 - A. Nancy m. Samuel Prince- Rome
 - B. Lois m. Francis Scott Key-Smith, grandson of Sir Francis Scott Key
 - 1. Robert Headden Key-Smith Detroit, Michigan
 - 2 a. Rohert, Jr.
 - b. Gilbert
 - c. Katherine
 - C. Mamie m. Robert S. Kennard Rome; no issue

(Data for the Edwin Dyer line were furnished by Mrs. Mamie Patillo of Mt. Home, Arkansas, Mrs. Robert S. Kennard of Rome, Georgia, and Mrs. James McRae Carmichael of Bennetts-ville, South Carolina.)

SIMPSON CASH DYER

Simpson Cash Dyer, third child of Wiley and Nancy Wool-bright Dyer, was born in Georgia on October 10, 1808, and died in Towash, Hill County, Texas, on July 27, 1876. In Georgia he married Sarah Ann Bell who was born on December 19, 1812. At the time of her death, May 25, 1901, she was living with her son Edwin in Plainview, Texas.

de do not know much about the educational advantages given to his sons by diley Dyer, but they all wrote beautifully, were evidently well-read, and took active part in church and political activities wherever they lived. Simpson Cash was

no exception .

Simpson Cash Dyer may have made earlier trips to Texas, with his father or by himself, but he was not with him when he came to build his home, since John Adraan, James H. Dyer, Wiley Meeks Dyer, and Harvey Lafayette Dyer were the only ones concerned in the settlement of the estate in Texas. The grand-daughter of Reverend Edwin says that the other children received their share from the Georgia property, but burned court records prevent verification.

Simpson Cash was living in Cherokee County, Georgia when the 1850 census of the state was taken, and he represented the county in the State Convention in 1850. He served in the House of Representatives from Cherokee County in 1851 and 1852. Soon afterwards he joined his brother James in Hill County, Texas

His first Hill County deed is dated January 2, 1855.

In 1854 James Harrison and Simpson Cash Dyer went to Austin and secured from Governor Houston permission to dam the Brazos River to furnish more power for the flour and grist mill they had built. It reads thus:- "They are hereby authorized and allowed the privilege of owning and constructing a grist and flouring; mill on and constructing a milling-dam across the Brazos River, at the present location of said mill, south of Ft. Graham, on said river and on the western boundary of Hill County, with the executive right of one mile above and one mile below said mill, provided that the dam shall not interfere with the navigation of said river." A large mill-wheel of solid bronze had been imported from France and brought up the river to Liberty by boat and overland by ox wagon. About 1863 a four-foot rise in the river destroyed the dam and the second one was built. In 1860 a carding machine was added to the mill and in 1866 a gin was constructed - in keeping with the increasing sheep-ranching and cotton farming in the community.

Dyer was a Godly man and never allowed any mill work to be done on Sundays - the mill closed at 12:00 Saturday night and began running again at 12:00 Sunday night. Drunkards and lawless men who harassed the countryside respected the two mile executive rights of the Dyer brothers and stayed outside those limits! More than fifty people were regularly employed during the operation of the mill , even after the death of Simpson Cash when it was run by Thomas Hill who shared owner-

ship with Adam Powell and John Dyer.



Simpson Cash Dyer



Sally Bell Dyer



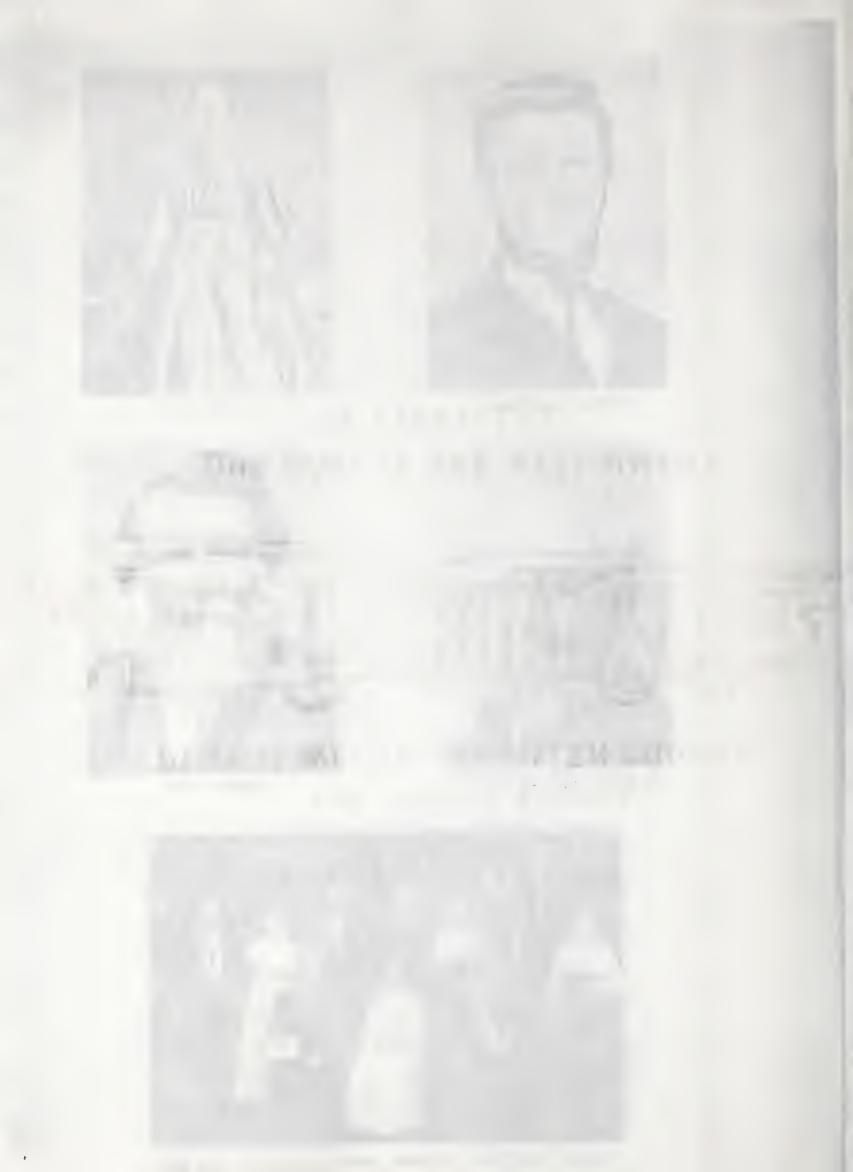
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Thomas Hill



Fannie, Ben, Eliza, Holmes, John Ed, Beatrice, Tom Bird,



In 1856-7 Simpson Cash Dyer, assisted by his son-in-law Thomas Hill, laid off the townsite of Towash. The city square lay just in front of his home and was given to the city along with the cemetery plot with the restrictive clause that it would revert to the Dyer heirs if the city should cease to exist.

As stated, the Dyers were all intensely interested in working for their Lord. Simpson Cash had hired a preacher and was chiefly instrumental in the organization of the old Towash Baptist Church on August 10, 1856, serving as a deacon for twenty years. His mill hands sawed the lumber and built the pews which were still in use when the church was abandoned after the Whitney Dam was built. They also made the lime with which the walls of the old rock church were plastered.

All through the years Sally Bell Dyer stood beside her husband as helphage. She, too, was a charter member of the old Towash Churen and gave unstintingly of her time and her strength in its work. Those who knew her say she was small in stature but of strong character, calm but forceful in word and action. The grandchildren all respected her and loved her dearly - and enjoyed the soda biscuits and tea-cakes she made for them!

Simpson Cash and Sarah Ann Bell Dyer had ten children: Martha Frances, Mary Ann, James Wiley, Edwin William, Mancy, John Crawford, Susanna Desdemona, Simpson Cash, and Josephine Rebecca Alice.

I. Mary Ann Dyer(b, 6-10-1834) marrated D.F. Daniel before coming to Towash in 1854. Her husband preceded her in death a number of years and she made her home with her children in Morgan, Texas, until her death on November 7, 1915. She was a devout Christian and always had words of faith to lighten the dark clouds of life. Her sisters and brothers looked to her for aid and inspiration after the death of their mother in 1901. Children were:

A. Bud

B. Wiley m. Miss Chandler and had:

1. Emmett

2. Della- m. Jim Ray

3. Bucy- married and had three children
C. Will m. Lucy Kelly and had a large family

D. Melvin - a bachelor who lived to be very old.

II. Martha Frances -(b. 11-19-1835) married Thomas Hill in Cherokee County, Georgia, October 15, 1848. She died January 1, 1927 and was buried in Towash Cemetery. Eartha was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church when she was twelve and was the last surviving charter member of the Towash Baptist Church, a devout Christian all her life. During the time that Thomas Hill operated the mill for his father-in-law, he and Martha lived a mile north of Towash. Here all but their first two children were born. Despite their large family of thirteen, they cared for several other homeless children. Harvey Lee Dyer, a young cousin, chose to live with them rather

than with a step-father (G.W. Simpson) whom he scarcely knew. A niece. Mary Drummond, lived with them for some time, as did Mollie Tolbert, who was no kin. Martha was a widow for thirty-one years and made her home with her youngest son, Holmes. He and Bessie always heartily welcomed those who came to visit. Hother Hill. (Consequently they are more widely known and have entertained more of the relatives than any of the others. All love them and their home is still a gathering place for the relatives.) Hartha Dyer-Hill was ill for seven weeks before her death so all her surviving relatives were able to visit with her. When all had been there, she prayed daily for the Lord to take her on. Finally she fell into a calm sleep from which she did not wake. Eight of these thirteen children survived her: Sarah Frances, James Bird, Eliza Jane, Beatrice Texanna Dallice Houston Simpson, Marietta Della, Ruphus, John Edwin, Irene, Inez, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas, Jr., and Hiram Holmes.

A.Sarah Frances (Fanny) was born in Cherokee County, Ga. on April 27, 1850. She grew to womanhood in Towash and married Joseph Marshall Hamilton May 5, 1868. Theylater moved to Comanche and then to west Texas - in or near Alpine. After her husband's death, Fanny lived with her children at Snyder. She was a wonderful nurse and always answered any call from the relatives in case of illness. This beloved woman died unexpectedly on Fov. 7, 1933. The children of Fanny and Joe Hamilton were:

1. Edna Imogene- b. 4-27-69; d. 8-22-75

2. Nata Lou (b. 10-16-71; d. 11-30-32) m. 5-10-93 to John Wesley Reese. Their children were: a. Horace Reauford- b. 2-19-94

b. John Hamilton-(b.5-7-95; d. 10-23-52) m. Mary Hayes Arthur. Their children:

(1) Hary John-b. 9-26-28; d. 10-20-29

- (2) John Hayes- (b. 7-4-31) m. Mary Hein-6-5-53
- c. Joseph Pascal- (b.7-22-97) m. Robby Attaway (1) Patsy Jewell-b. 1-4-37

d. Jennatte- b. 10-5-98

- e. James woodville (b. 8-2-1900) m. Madie Belle Boone 6-8-27. Lives in Dallas, Texas
 - (1) Ladie Belle (b. 12-26-28) m. George E. Moore 6-21-51

(a) Stephen Reese-b, April 6, 1952

f. Frances Irene (b. 12-11-02)m. 7-16-25- Asa Perry .ard.

(1) Tom Reese-lived less than a month

(2) Nata Lou (b.6-1-27) m. 2-7-49 Donald E. Hyder

(a) Donald Michael-lived less than a year

(b) Donald Edward- b. 6-1-51

(c) J'Ace -b. Sept. 1952

(3) Perry Jack(b.9-7-29; m. Dorothy

(4) Rox Asa-b. 10-19-40

- g. Elizabeth Ann (b.8-28-04) m. Porter McCarroll 6-5-27. They live in Comanche, Texas (1) Sarah Lou (b.11-4-28) m. 2-26-49- Loel Dene Cox. San Antonio
- 3. Ava Bernice (b.2-26-73); m. L.I. Cunningham 12-28-92 a. Norma m. Bernard Irby
 - (1) Ross
 - (2) Mack
 - b. Alma m. Mack McGonigal
 - (1) Billie
 - c. Lurlyn m. J. Edgar Kiensey
 - d. Lasca m. Guy Sowell (1) Bernice
- 4. Martha Elizabeth (b.8-28-76; d.3-4-44) m. 2-8-99 G.J. Cunningham
 - a. Marshall David -b.11-1-99; d.5-18-08
 - b. James Durward-b.4-23-02; d.5-18-08
- 5. Lena Hozoll (b. 6-1-78; d.5-6-31) m. 5-16-06 J.E. Glen
 - a. Hattie
 - b. Edna m. Esker Land
 - (1) Donald
 - (2) Patsy
 - c. Fay Dell m. Guy Carroll
 - (1) Billie Joe
 - d. May Glen m. Tom Bruton
 - (1) Tom Joe
- 6. Thomas Andrew (b.4-14-80; d.2-14-31) m. Ora Lyle
- 7. Joseph Frank (b.8-6-82) m. Ina Beatty Canada
 - a. Earl
 - b. Marshall
 - c. Preston
 - d. Jessie
- 8. Rufus Dodson(b. 9-21-84) m. Myrtle Orr. California a. Lila
 - b. Bettie
- 9. Eliza Beatrice (b.12-15-86) m. C.T. Glen; 5-16-06 Live in Snyder, Texas
 - a. Fannie m. A.D. Murphey
 - (1) G.L.
 - b. Leota
 - c. Willie Pearl
- 10. Emma-b.2-11-89; lives in Sonora, Texas
- 11. John Hill-b.6-4-91; d.2-3-08
- 12. Baby -b. 6-2-93; d. 1903
- B. James Birdwell was born in Geotgia May 31, 1853 but was brought 60 Towash in 1854. As Bird was growing up, he spent every spare moment at the mill with his father, tinkering with the tools and machinery. This interest led him to be a contractor. On March 29,1876 he married Dora Jeffa Porter (b. 12-14-60) and moved soon afterwards to Morgan, Texas. He and Jeffa reared

, rum v dougrafico una 11 molto assett rum v dougrafico un dougraficación their children in a Christian atmosphere and with patience and firmness that developed them into good and useful citizens.

1. Bertie Elizabeth-b. 1-13-77; d. 5-7-78

2. Joseph Earle (b.5-15-78) m. Mary Miller, 2-11-04 a. Jeffa Elizabeth m. 1st d.C Rea; 2nd Floyd Bolin; 3rd. Norwood Morrison

(1) Mary Alice Rea m. Charles Krouse- Jourdontown (a) Lizann-b. 9-28-45

(2) Bobby Earle

b. Earl Russell m. Marie Rambo

(1) Billie Maria (2) Mary Faith

c. James Miller m. 1st Ruby Layland; last Mary Obein

(1) Earl

(2) Kenneth

(3) Harry Max

d. Kathleen-d. age six

3. Frank Porter-b. 12-14-79; d. 8-27-98

4. Imogene Clifton m. Dr. L.C. Maples

- 5. John Stanton m. Audrey Clitondon (or Crittenden)
 - a. Frank Linton m. Lois Bell Ansley-

(1) Joe Belle

(2) Frank Linton, Jr.

(3) Melvin Wayne

b. Mary Ruth m. O.B. Combs -9-30-39

(1) David Ray (2) Joe Wayne

(2) Joe Wayne(3) Loys Ruth

c. Billie Thomas m. Margaret Lee Lewis -1121-47

7. Sue Mary m. Allen Ogden

a. Ezekiel Byrde

b. Parks Hill-m. Wilma May Gann - 12-9-33

(1) Joyce

(2) Glenn Ezekial

c. Randolph Allen m. Mary Ann Wagnor - 5-17-43

(1) Evelyn Allene

(2) Carry Sue

d. Jack Porter m. Margie May Coleman - 5-21-41

d. Jeffa Marchita m. Bill Jack Cook - 11-27-43

(1) Daryl Jack b. 1-16-44

6. Villie Houston m. Dollie Robinette Gilliam

8. Mattie Hazel m. Oscar Petty

9. Charles Haden m. Maybelle McClellan -9-15-23

10. Jeffa Porter m. Margaret Jane Armstrong - 7-18-20 a. Jeffa Porter, Jr. m. Jeffa Davis -12-18-44

11. Jynona m. Robert L. Neal

a. Bob

b. Lawis

- c. Marie
- d. David

(See the Bird Hill Bible records for dates not given here)

- C. Eliza Jane Hill (b.5-31-54; d. 12-2-35) married John T. Morrison on August 26, 1874. It is said that she was the most beautiful woman in Whitney, but this did not make her vain. She was a devout Christian and was a leader in both church and civic affairs. Several years before his death, John and Eliza Morrison moved to Blum, Texas where she continued to live for many years. While visiting her son, John T., Jr., in Crosbyton, hrs. Morrison died after a fall which fractured her hip. Her children were: 1. Charlie Birdwell- died at age 18
 - 2. Horace H. (b. 1878) m. Maude Mainer: After her death he married again and lives in Ft. worth, a. Mainer

b, Horace, Jr.

3. John T., Jr. (b. 7-25-79) m. Ora Lasterling 12-4-0 a. Norwood (b. 8-29-02) m. The Hill

b. Maurine (b. 5-7-04) m. Jack Moore (1) Ora Mae

c. Howard (b.4-6-06; d. 9-26-13)

d. Leah (b. 1-5-11) m. Clinton E. Worley (1) Lou Ann

(2) Clinton E., Jr.

- e. Helen (b. 6-20-15) m. Clyde Stokes (1) John Clay
- 4. Burleson m. Edna Rogers

a. Rogers

b. Blanche m. J.M. Hendrix

(1) J.H., Jr.

(2) Linda

(3) Patricia

c, Thomas Martin

d. Elinor

D. Beatrice Texanna D. Hill (b. 1-11-56; d. 11-21-47) was married on Feb. 2, 1873 to John C. Rutherford, who was the brother-in-law of her uncle Edwin Dyer and grandson of the Henry Rutherford who first surveyed the northern part of Tennessee. In 1887 they moved to California where they reared their seven children on a farm in El Dorado County, near Placer. ville. In later years they moved to Pomona where Mr. Rutherford died in 1911. In 1921 Beatrice Rutherford and her children visited Texas, and the Hills and Dyers enjoyed their first reunion in thirty years. On January 11, 1947, Mrs. Rutherford celebrated her ninetieth birthday with her children, several grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. On her birthday cake was this inscription: "A thousand years are but a day with the Lord". She enjoyed fairly good health and was active until two weeks before her death. The children of Beatrice Hill and John T. Rutherford were:

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- 1. Edna Eugenia (B. 12-23-76) m. Geo. H. Davey a. Merl Beatrice m. Jack McFadden
 - (1) Gordon (adopted)
 - (2) Janice Allene b. Ralph Rutherford m. Beatrice Mason
 - c. Lillian Marvel m. Percy J. Barnhart
 - d. Kennoth Villiam m. Barbara Carr
- 2. Hugh b. 1879; d. 1881
- 3. William Thomas (b. 1881) m. Rosa Lee Hewitt
 - a. Allone
 - b. Phyllias Carrol

(1) Gary

- o. dilliam Hawilt
- d Kathleen Louise
- 4. John Testus- b. 9-26-84; d. 8-1-1903
- 5. Della Imogene (b. 1886) m. Willard. Johnston
 - a. Keith Rutherford m. Phyllis Burton
 - b. Rolan Willard m. Delores Moss
 - c. Elsic imogene m. Kermit Brown
 - d. Magan Hallam
 - e. Marjerie May
 - f. Gordon Thomas
 - g. Lois Ann
- 6. Nattie Frances- b, 9-16-88; d. 9-30-1904
- 7. Lillie Beatrice (b. 1890) m. J. Morris Schissler
 - a. Rosemary Beatrice
 - b. James) twins
 - c. Hugh)
 - d. Jack
 - o. Helen Elizabeth
 - f, Bob Merris
 - g. Beity Mae
- 8. Velma Callie (b. 1895) m. Lon A. Ruppel

E, Houston dimpson Hill (b, 8-10-59; d. 6-3-23) m, 1-22-56 Susie Abiah Liverman who had come to Towasa from Forrest, Miss. about 1882 with her uncle Dr. James Liverman and the family of her brother-inlaw, denry Kimbrough. Houston was farming with his father but within a few years he bought part of the land and built a home beside that of his father, Hore all of his children were born and reared. He and Susie were members of the old Towash Church and the children were early converts. Houston Hill lived his Christianity - his children never heard him make a critical remark about anyone or utter a slang word. He was slow to anger, and often told his daughter, while repairing machinery, " ./hy fret? You have made the situation yourself!" and again, "It happens to all more or less alike according to the way they themselves have cared for it! When his body was carried to the Rock Church for the last tim the house and yard were full of friends who wished to pay tribute of respect to a useful man whom God

had called. Susie Liverman Hill celebrated her

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eighty-sixth birthday on December 1, 1953. She is a small, bright-eyed lady, active in church work and loved by all who know her. It is a pleasure to visit in her home. The children of Houston and Susie Hill are:

1. Ernestine Adel (b.8-7-87) m. George Henry Frazier

on June 17, 1906.

a. Floyd (b. 1909) m. Mary Powers

(1) James Douglas - now in Texas University

(2) Janet Kay

- b. Thermon (b. 1911) m. Willie Mae Sparks. He served in a.w.II- three years on Asuncion Is.
- Theta (Thermon's twin) m. Iver Boozer

(1) Beverly- now in college in Beaumont

(2) Milton

(3) Judith Lynn

d. Gerald Hill (b. 1920) m. Nettie Ruth Cant; served during WWII in Mavy until disabled.

(1) Linda Gayle (2) Larry Paul

- c. Leland (b.1926) served in . II and has AB and MA degrees from Baylor University; will receive his doctorate in music in May, 1954.
- 2. Mattie Goldene (b. 12-17-89) m. Walter Frazier a . Finus-b. 3-18-1910; died 2-14-1925 -pneumonia
 - b. Fadus-twin to Finus; m. Eunice Carr 6-28-1941; served in WWII in S. Africa, was in Spicily during voltano eruption, and in Germany when Reds marched in.

(1) Houston-b. 3-17-43 (2) Donald- b. 11-28-46

c. Dorothy Adell-b.11-10-13; d. 8-25-14

3. Ruel Franklin (b. 7-22-90; d. 11-30-53); m. 6-30-Nellie Jaynes. Ruel was one of the most loved and respected men amongshis large circle of friends and relatives in the Valley Mills and Waco areas His death was a great blow to all.

a. Ralph Wendle m. Oma Burch

(1) Garland

(2) Joe

(3) Glenn

4. Vivian Grace (b.10-22-92) m. 8-6-1911-Abram Balfor Collins (b.2-19; d-8-6-46)

a. Abram Hill-(b.5-10-12); m. Myrtle Cook, 10-10-3

(1) Delores Gayle

(2) Kyle

b. Grace Inez-(b.12-13-13); m. Laurel S. Peaden (1) Spurgen Thomas

c. Ella Ozella-(b.5-1-21) m. Lawrence Slayton 4-6-46

5. Berma-(b.10-19-95) m. George Frank Brown(deceased) a. James Frank-(b.10-29-27) m. Bessie

(1) Judy Gayle

(2) Reta Joe

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6. Ella Beatrice (b. 3-29-48) - a teacher with a B.S. degree from T.S.C. ... and a M.E. from Baylo 7. Hiram Hebert-(b. 8-11-03) m. Bertie Cooper a. Kenneth Roy b. Rebecca Suc c. Horbert, Jr. F. Marietta Della (b.3-30-62; d.3-8-09); m. 12-8-78 to J.G. Mercersmith 1. Nannie (b. 1890) m. Bud Mallory a. Ennis b. Joe c. George d. Reuben e. Douglas f. Alice 2. Granvel- died in infancy 3. B.7'. 4. Martha Eliza m. Charles Hobgood; three children 5. Ray 6. Emma m. Sam Rose a. S.C., Jr.- b.6-23-15 b. Conway-b.5-29-17 c.Charles-b. 11-16-21 d. Bo-Bo Della-b. 9-18-30 8. Etta Della m. Marion Maddox 9. Sanderson 10. Bessie G. Rufus Wiley- b. 3-27-66; d. 11-30-70 H. John Edwin-(b.3-22-68); m. 10-15-90- Lou Ella Madonna Wilson (b.1-1-70). Like Houston, John Ed bought part of his father's land and farmed it until about 1907 when he moved to Oklahoma. 1. Bertah Beatrice- died 3-11-14 near Coalgate, Okla 2. Arthur Wilson (b.2-28-93) m. 1929 Adah Webber a. Lorene- b.8- -31 b. A.H. - b. 1936 3. Wilma Lou (b.5-8-95) m. 3-10-13 John Earl Mowdy a. Earl Hill (b.3-9-14); m.3-17-34 Earlene Reedy (1) Don Earl -b.11-17-35 (2) Judith Ann- b. 4-20-39 b. Francis Marion (b.5-3-16) m. 9-8-45 Margaret M. Davidson (9-26-20) (1) Elizabeth May- b. 3-23-47 c. John, Jr. (b.1-26-20) m. 6-28-41 Betty Gene Williams (b. 6-24-21) (1) Michael John- b.10-21-43 (2) David Lynn- b.2-4-45 (3) Timothy Gayle- b. 11-26-47 4. Luther Erwin (b.7-4-97) m. 1927 Cecelia Albin a. Bossie Mildred- 5-27-28 5. Mildred Margaret- 'b. 10-31-99

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- 6. Frances Isabella (b.8-24-05) m.7-21-28 William Martin Ellison (b.11-27-90)
 - a. Joan (b.7-3-31) m. 7-6-47 Elmer Carmichael b. William Edward- b. 2-16-40

I. Irene- b.6-14-72; d. ?

J. Inez- twin to Irene; died about 1885

- K. Benjamin Franklin (b.3-26-74) m. 8-22-1900 to Margaret Angelina Waggener (b.1-26-78;d.12-28-01) In 1907 Ben married Mollie Richard.
 - 1. Margaret Lou (b.12-23-1901) m. 5-2-21 Joe Oliver Bonner (b.5-20-94)

a. Benny Joe-b. 6-26-41

b. Odell (adopted) b. abt. 1945

- L. Thomas, Jr. (b.12-17-76; d.12-1-43) m. 7-25-99 Uvalde Lassiter (b.10-4-82)
 - 1. Velma (b. 10-20)-01) m. 12-29-20 Berl Lane who is now pastor of a Baptist Church in Ponca City a. Roy Berl-b.5-30-22
 - 2. Vernon Thomas (b.12-29-03) m. 12-6-26 Esther Schell

a. Virginia Faye-b. 2-24-31

3. Bernice (b.11-3-07) m. 4-21-22 Alfred Gray

a. Wesley Forrest-b. 1-7-24

b. Doris- b.1-3-26

c. Orvill Lee- b.9-1-28

M. Hiram Holmes (b.8-18-80) m. 7-21-04 Bessie Lee Boyd. About 1900 Mr. Boyd had bought the mill and the old Simpson Cash Dyer home. Bessie inherited the house and she and Holmes lived there until about 1919 when they moved into Whitney. She retained possession of the property until the government condemned it for Whitney Dam in 1948.

1. Boyd Ansel (b. 3-21-08) m. 12-20-36 Marie : Hampton

2. Howard Holmes (b.11-23-10); served as electrical manager for overseas camps; was with the 16th Division in Italy and Germany

III. James Wiley- b. 1837; died while in college at Old Independence (Baylor) just before he was to enter

the Confederate Army

IV. Edwin William Dyer was born near Rome, Georgia on August 16,1839, but was reared at Towash. While he was attending Baylor University, war was declared and he joined the Confederate Army, from which he was discharged March 3,1865. On December 27,1865 he married Emma Eugenia Rutherford. They made their home at Towash where he was cashier and book-keeper at the mill. During this time he built the first rock home in town. He also served as clerk of the Baptist Church and copied into one of the leather-backed journals of the mill the articles of faith and decorum, names of charter members, and minutes of the first procedures - records treasured by the



EDWIN and EMMA DYER FAMILY Seated: Frank; Mother; Father; Lula Standing: Edwin E; Sally B; John C.



LULA and RBC HOWELL FAMILY
Seated: Alberta; Sallie W; Father; Mother; Elizabeth; Mary
Standing: RBC, Jr.; John B; Lula; Morton T; Emma J; Frank D; Alfred



church today. The year his father died Edwin and his family moved to Breckenridge, Texas where he was in the mercantile business and in sheep ranching In 1892 he moved to Plainview and engaged in the lumber business and was also a partner in his sons! lumber yards in Texico and Hereford. Wherever he lived he was influential in church and civic affairs and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Death came on June 3,1918 and he was buried in the Plainview Cemetery: Children of Edwin and Emma were A. Lula Alica (b.10-22-68) m. 12-27-82 Robert Boyte Crawford Howell (b.10-6-57; d.6-26-49). She is perhaps better known than any other of the relatives. "To know her is to love her" . (See the end of this section for sketches of her and her husband.) Their children are: 1. Alfred Edwin-(b.1-24-84) m. Belle Hood Loggins

(b.9-8-1880); live in El Paso

a. Maurine (b.6-9-16) m. David Heath; Dallas

(1) Pamela Jane- b.1-17-43

(2) David Charles -b.2-7-45

b. Alfred Edwin, Jr.-b.2-3-21

- 2. Sallie Walthall (b.8-9-85); graduate of piano at Baylor University; has B.A. degree from . Baylor and M.A. from Sul Ross; teaches in El Paso schools
- 3. Mary Charlotte (b. 4-9-88); student in Baylor and graduate of Wayland Business College; served with Santa Fe R.R. several years at Plainview and Amarillo, and was in legal department of Southern Pacific in El Paso unti tetirement in 1950.

4. Lula Alice (b.11-13-90) m. Henry L. Red. Has both degrees and teaches in same school as her

husband.

5. R.B.C., Jr. (b.4-17-93) m. Margie Lee Saffle a. R.B.C.III (b.11-10-18) m. Patricia Ann Kavanaugh 8-15-46 (1) Katherine-b.3-22-47

b. John Saffle-(b.7-20-21)m. Geraldine

c. Joe Temple (b.9-2-23); killed 3-25-44 in England while returning from mission over Germany

d, Thomas Edwin-b.8-25-31

6. John Bennett (b.9-19-95) m. June Blair

7. Frank Dyer (b.8-17-98) m. Erma Oxford. They have an adopted daughter, Coresa; Mission, Tex

8. Alberta (b.10-30-1900) m. William Munsey Wilson Laves in Austin, Texas

a Hobert Hunsey-b.9-1 24

b Albert Lane-b. 12-12 25

c. Elizabeth (b.1-3-29) m. Donald Davis

9. Morton Temple (b.7-17-1903) m. Rose Pierce a. Margaret (b.2-27-27) m. John Allen

b. Morton Temple, Jr. b.4-9-29

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10. Emma Jean (twin to Morton); m, 1st Dave Dudley 2nd Lynn Hay 11, Elizabeth (b,10-10-1906) m, George D. Thomas a. Alberta-t. 10-2-27 b. dames Wolldam- b.9-12-30 c. Hacega Lower Jan 5.10 8-33 D. John Jack 0.2-27-74; d. 3-8-43; temmarriel E. Edwin Sugere (b. 8.21.80) m. Allenc Cobk 1. Jean n. Howard Cox 2, Roy Dobb F. Sallia Beathace (b.5-16-83) m. John Henry Slaton 1. Louah Beatrace (b. 6-26-03) m. Bob Hooper a. Bob Sieron ÷ , / 2 Honry Dyor (b.6-25-05) m. Mozelle Marlin a. John Herry C. Nerety V. Nancy Indiana Chelnessi Helena (b.6-2-41; d.11-5-18--) m. Hiram G. Driggs on May 5,1886 at Peoria A. William C. (5. 4.4-70; d.) m. 1-23-98- Betty . Numiley (p.12.7-79) 1. Gladys (b.9-10-01; d. in childbirth) m. O.C. Cookston a. Don) twins 17 yrs. old b. John) VI. Sarah Louise (b.9-10-43; d.3- -71); m. Adam Powell 1859 A. Frank m. Janie Terry; had large family of boys B. Cash m. ?; had several children; lived Seymour, Tex C. Zecla (Poc) m. Ada Humble-1-24-93; had children D. Lou m. Ben Cochran 1. Emmett-wife Susie a. Marie b. Margie Lee Un GB0336 2. Godi: 3 - Ramel 3. Jim-b. 1902; had two children 4. Edwin-tvan to sim died in infancy VII. John Grawford (b. 1846) m. 1st Mollie wooten; 2nd Elnora amoute Children by first wife: A. Eugene- died young B. Ernest C. Lucille m. Mr. Patterson; is a practioner in Christian Science in California D. Maurine m. Ney Williford - Santa Monica E. Camille - also C.S. practitioner F. Poarl VIII. Susan Desdemonia was born in Cherokee County, Ga. on April 3,1848, and died at Hereford, Texas on July 4,1941. Her husband, Peter Taylor Hickman, was born in Matchitoches Parish, La. on May 6,1847, and died

at Ennis, Texas on December 31, 1916. The Hickman

family has been traced back to Nathaniel Hickman who was in Northumberland County Virginia as early as 1653 Peter Taylor- sighth generation- was the son of Peter Terry Hickman and Destree Gaiennie, daughter of General Francois Gaiennie and Louise de Farier Lalland of New Ocleans. The descendants of Desde and Peter Hickman are:

A. Ida Louise-b.1-13-66, Rapides Farish; d.11-5-32 Teague. Texas, m.(1)J. Brad Austin; (2) Tem Hickman

B. Poter Termy-b.8-31-67, Towash; d.12-3-29, waco; m. S.E. Woodall.

C. Sallie Desiree-b.7-23-69, Grant Parish; d. 6-22-53 Dallas; m. George Botzler 1. Thelma m. Robert Smith; Dallas

D. Naoma Amanda- 5.8-1-71, Grant Parish; d.9-19-05, West, Texas; m. W.O. Duffell
L. Wyman - lives in Maco

E. Jimpson Crawford-b.12-26-73, Towash; d.4-2-46, Altus m. Annie Rodgers

1. Cecilym. (1) Eurith Holt; (2) Mrs. Rodgers a. Holt-lives in Weatherford, Texas 2. Josie

F. Adam Powell-b.ll-16-76, Fowler; d.9-25-19, Houston m. Mary E. McDonald

1. Russell Harris m. Bernadine Smith; Tiketon, Ohio a. Tommie Powell b. Nancy

2. Desde Louise m. (1) Frank Holmes (2) Albert Ladymon

a. Frankie Louise Holmes
3. Catherine m. Jim Williford; Downey, California

a. Jim Russell b. Mary Lou c. David Powell

G. John Frank-b.1-15-79, Breckenridge; m. Julia Gentry lives in Hereford, Texas

L. Robert me Joyce Marie Lewis

a. Diana

b. Robecca

H. Guy Harvey-b. 5-6-81, Breckenridge; m. Maggie Rodgers 1. Dorothy m. Ray Joyner; Dallas

I. Austin Oliver-b.7.16.85; Walnut Springs; m. Lula Kennedy; Dallas, Texas

J. Ercello-b.7-15-90, Walnut Springs; m. Virginia Blackstock; Lorena, Texas 1. Jimmy

2. Jerry

IX. Simpson Cash, Jr. was born October 27,1850 in Cherokee County, Georgia and died in Hillsboro, Texas June 30, 1940. In 1878 he married Mollie Harris. In 1888 he opened an abstract office in Hillsboro and operated it until ill health a few years before his death made it necessary for him to sell to W.C. Davis. A. Werner died in infancy

- B. Stella m. 7-31-1904- Mr. Lowrey (?); several children
- C. Mora m. Luther Lane; El Paso 1. Lee 2.
- D. Wallener married; Livos in Phoenix

E. LaFray m. Dudley Beavers

F. Christine - died several years ago

- X. Josephine Alice (b.3-15-53; d.10-5-05) m. 11-6-67 John Green Hamilton (b.11-7-37; d.7-7-20)
 - A. Edwin Androw (b.3-24-70; d1945) m. Stolla Williams
 1. Opal
 2. J.J.
 - B. Leila Ann (b.3-19-74; d.5-3-01) m. 3-15-92 J.B.Green l. Cecil-b.1-27-93; d.12-5-93
 2.Leita Dyor-b.12-3-95; m. Preston West
 - C. Blanche (b.9-3-77) m. 9-1-97 Henry Long (b.2-5-75; d.2-17-38)
 - L Lloyd Allison (b.6-9-98) m. Erie Wooldridge L. Prontis Russell (b.9-5-99) m. Evelyh Sherry

3. John Clifford (b.1-1-01) m. Edith Haney

4. James Murray (b.12-23-02) m. (1) Winifred Borough (2) Doris Long

a. Mary Yuanno

b. James Murray

5. Josephine Elizabeth (b.12-6-05) m. Maurice Badger a. Terry Maurice

b. Kent Hamilton

6. Adele (Keedle) b.2-13-09; m. Wm. C. Festvedt D. John Simpson (b.12-1-80) m. Grace Bushnell 2-11-12

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FALILY RECORDS

The following records were copied from the Bird Hill Family Bible, published by G.a. and L.V. Moore in 1872. The Bible is now in the possession of Earl Hill in Ft. worth, Texas

MARRIAGES

On March 29, 1876 the marriage of James Bird Hill (b. 5-31-1853) to Dora Jeffa Porter (b. 12-14-1860) was solemnized by the Rev. J.J. Sledge at Towash, Hill County, Texas

Joseph Earle to Mary Miller Feb. 11, 1904
Sue May to Allen T. Ogden Sept. 9, 1908
Mattie Hazel to Oscar Petty
Willie Houston to Dollie Robinette Hood Gilliam June 9, 1923
John Stanton to Audry Clitondon
Charles Haden to Maybelle
Winona to Robert L. Meal
Imogene Clifton to Dr. L.C. Maples

BIRTHS

Birdie Elizabeth Hill b. Jan. 13, 1877
Joseph Earl Hill - May 15, 1878
Frank Porter Hill - Dec. 14, 1879
Imogene Clifton Hill - Nov. 24, 1881
John Stanton Hill - Dec. 5, 1883
Willie Houston- Oct. 14, 1887
Sue May- March 23, 1889
Mattie Hazel Hill- March 28, 1891
Charles Haden Hill- Jan. 20, 1895
Jeffa Porter Hill- Feb. 3, 1897
Winona Hill- Dec. 10, 1898

DEATHS

Birdie Elizabeth Hill died May 7, 1878 Frank P. Hill died August 27, 1898 Dora Jeffa Hill died Jan. 9, 1930 at 8:15 A.M. J.B. Hill died Feb. 15, 1938 at 4:00 P.F.

MEMORANDA

GRANDCHILDREN
Jeffa Elizabeth Hill
Zeike Bird Ogden
Parks Ogden
E. Russell Hill
Ran Ogden
J. Miller Hill
Jack Ogden
Jeffa Ogden
Porter Hill
Kathleen Hill
Frank Hill

Ruth Hill
Billie Hill
Bob Neal
Lewis Neal
Marie Neal
David Neal

(Bird Hill Bible Records Continued)

GREATGRANDCHILDREN

Mary Alice Rea 10-28-1925
Robert Harle Rea 8-1-1927
Frank Linton Jr. Hill
Joe Belle Hill
Melvin Wayne Hill
Miller Earl Hill
Kenneth Hill
David Ray Combs
Joe Wayne Combs
Loys Ruth Combs
Wilmer Joyce Ogden
Glyn Ezekiel Ogden
Evelyn Alline Ogden
Billie Marie Hill
Carry Sue Ogden
Harry Max Hill 10-3-1953



MRS. LULA ALICE DYER HOWLLL

Lula Alice Dyer, daughter of Edwin and Emma Eugenia Dyer, was born October 12,1866, at Towash, Texas, where, at the age of five, she attended school in the old frame church building which was used for school and all civic gatherings. Her first teacher was Rev. Brooks, father of Dr. S.P. Brooks, President of Baylor University. Samuel Palmer Brooks was a classmate of Lula Alice during this session of school! A short time later Simpson Dyer, his son Edwin, and their negro slave Robert burned the lime, made the concrete, and with their own hands, built the concrete church that was leveled when Whitney Dam was built.

In August of 1875 the Edwin Dyer family moved to Breckenridge, where Lula continued her education. There, in 1882, she met and married Mr. R.B.C. Howell, who was the Principal of the Breckenridge School.

Mr, and Mrs. Howell engaged in stock raising near Breckenridge for a few years and then moved their young family and stock to Hale County, where they settled near Plainview. Here they reared a family of eleven children. In their later years Mr. and Mrs. Howell made their home in El Paso with their children.

After Mr. Howell passed away in June of 1949, Mrs. Howell resumed her hobby of oil painting and has become an artist of some note. Now, at the age of eighty-seven years, she is still actively engaged with her pictures, as well as being alert to all religious, civic, and political issues.

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ROBERT BOYTE CRAWFORD HOWELL

Robert Boyte Crawford Howell was born in Greenville, Texas October 6, 1857. He was the son of Alfred Thomas Howell, an attorney, and Sarah Rebecca Dickson Howell. His grandfather, Dr. R.B.C. Howell, of Nashville, Tennessee, was pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city for more than twenty five years, and was also the second president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

R.D.C. Howell's family moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where they lived during the Civil War years. Later they moved to Thorpe Springs where he became one of the first graduates of Add-Ran College, now Texas Christian University which later moved to Fort Worth. Through the influence of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson he went from Add-Ran College to waco University which is now Baylor University.

On December 27, 1882, R.B.C. Howell married Lula Alice Dyer, daughter of Edwin and Emma Dyer of Breckenridge, Texas. After engaging in ranching for a few years near Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Howell moved their herds to Plainview, Texas, in 1890, and established their home six miles east of the village.

Before going to the Plains, Mr. Howell interviewed different preachers about going out there to organize churches. Dr. I.B. Kimbrough, of Henrietta, agreed to go. Mr. Howell contacted other Baptists, and upon Dr. Kimbrough's arrival November 23,1890, Mr. Howell, together with his wife and nine others, under the guidance of the pastor, organized the First Baptist Church of Plainview. From this beginning, R.B.C. Howell and Dr. Kimbrough organized churches over a wide area. Just one year later, they organized the Llano Estacado Association. Thus began the work of the Baptist State Board in West Texas. Mr. Howell served as Corresponding Secretary of the Board for many years.

R.B.C. Howell was a Greek and Latin scholar, and gave freely of his time and talents to the training of young preacher throughout the Association of West Texas. He also was a Bible teacher in the First Baptist Church of Plainview. He was a moving factor in the establishment and building of Wayland Baptist College, and was also a contributor to every religious and civic enterprise throughout the area.

After he retired from ranching, Mr. and Mrs. Howell made their home with their daughters in El Paso. He died June 26, 1949 and was buried at Plainview, Texas.

THE HICKMAN FAMILY

In the April 1947 issue of the LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL REGISTER Dr. G.M.G. Stafford's compilation of the story of the Hickman family, but the publication of the magazine was discontinued in October of that same year. Ir. Guy Hickman of Dallas has copies of the issues, but the following is a resume of the data most interesting to the Peter Taylor Hickman family:

The WILLIAM & MARY QUARTERLY MAGAZINE (1st series),

Volume X, page 204, gives the following record:

1. Nathaniel Hickman was living in Northumberland County, Virginia as early as 1653, when he patented land there His will was probated on January 20,1656, and in it he names his daughter Diana and his sons Thomas and Nathaniel, Jr.

2. Thomas Hickman, son of Nathaniel, patented land in Northumberland County in 1654. He married Mary who joined in a deed recorded there in 1667. Among

their children was Thomas, Jr.

3. Thomas Hickman, Jr., son of Thomas and Mary Hickman, married December 18,1683, Martha, daughter of Capt. Henry Thacker and Eltonhead Conway. She was born in Middlesex County, Virginia on December 5,1667. Among their children were two sons-Richard and Edwin.

William Hickman, son of Edwin and Elinor Hickman of Spottsylvania and Albemarle Counties, Virginia, was the father of Milliam Hickman, Jr. of Shelby County, Kentucky. William, Jr married Mary Mebster - said to have been a close relative of Daniel Mebster, the great statesman - and they were the parents of the three brothers who moved to Louisiana-Milliam Preston, Thomas Jefferson, and Peter Terry Hickman. It is likely that Milliam Hickman, Jr. died in Kentucky, but Mrs. Lary (Webster) Hickman died at "New Hope" Plantation on Red River in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Peter Terry Hickman was born in Shelby County, Kentucky on December 21,1810, and died at Natchitoches, Louisiana on December 13,1863. On October 4,1837, Peter Terry Hickman married Louise Desiree Gainnie, daughter of Gen. Francois Gainnie and Louise De Farier Lallande of New Orleans. They were the parents of twelve children, among them Peter Taylor Hickman who married Desdemonia Dyer. Mrs. Desiree Hickman died January 16,1888 in Boone County, Missouri at the home of

a daughter.

3 to 10 to 1 Towash Baptist Church, organized August 10, 1846 when that western Hill County pioneer settlement was a booming town, is all set to celebrate its 90th anniversary with memorial services honoring past pastors and members of the Old Rock Church on Sunday, August 11. The church anniversary is observed every five years.

The town of Towash itself was inherited by early white settlers from a tribe of friendly Towash Indians, and the story told is that white and Indians lived in harmony there for many years until the Indians disappeared. Local history does not record what became of them, but the site of their village is still visited regularly by collectors of Indian relics. Towash is reputed to have been for some years the most important settlement in what is now Hill County.

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Towash is gone! The homes of our grandfathers, their House of Worship, their burided places - all were condemned by the United States Government when it decided to build another dam in Texas. Not only the places hallowed by the Dyers, the Hills, and the other old-timers were destroyed, but huge oak and pecan: trees and hundreds of acres of the finest farming and ranching lands in the world are covered by the waters of Lake Whitney.

A replica of the Old Rock Church has been built - out on the bald prairie with not a tree in sight! - and services are held regularly. And just off the highway leading to the lake the remains of our fathers and forefathers lie in a small plot among those set aside for all the cemeteries that had to be moved to make way for the waters.

Towash has disappeared just as completely as did her Indians - but as long as one descendant of her first white settlers remains, she will live in memories!

POLLY DYER

Mary Ann (Polly) Dyer, fourth child of Wiley and Mancy Coolbright Dyer, was born in Kentucky on April 18, 1811 and died in Cooke County, Texas in 1889 at the home of her daughter, Molly Schrum. In 1827 Polly Dyer married Strother Frogge Burgess in Lawrence County, Kentucky.

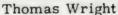
Strother F. Burgess was born in Virginia to william and Sally Roberts Burgest. His grandparents were Edward and Nancy (Francis) Burgess and Newben and Susannah Roberts. Edward Rurgess, a Revolutionary soldier, moved from Giles County Virginia into Big Sandy Valley, Kentucky, in the early 1800's with his sons and their families. One of Strother's first jobs was that of deputy sheriff under his uncle Edward in Lawrence County. Soon after he and Polly were married, they moved into the northwestern part of Georgia, Although most of the records there were burned, we know that he was actively interested in community affairs because we find among other records - his name listed among those of other citizens of Paulding County on a petition to the Governor asking permission to increase the militia. He is also listed a number of times as jutor and as a Justice of the Peace - a highly respected office in those days.

By 1850 Strother Burgess and his family were in Lafayette County, Hissippi. Records there show that his granddaughter was right when she said he operated a ferry there for awhile - the Toby-Tuby Ferry on the Tallahatchie River, which had been put into operation by an Indian chief of that name. This lends credence to the tradition that Strother Frogge Burgess was loved and truested by the Indians. It has been said that the Indians adopted him into their tribe so that he might practice law amongst them.

In 1852 the Burgess family was in Memphis, Tennesse where Julia Ann Story Burgess married Thomas .right. By 1854 Strother had been in Fulton County, Arkansas long enough to be elected as representative to the state Legislature. Since he has not been located on an 1860 U.S. Census Roll, it is assumed that he had moved into Indian Territory, perhaps near Tahlequah. The exact date of his death is not known; but sometime near the end of the War between the States he was visiting at the Dyer Hills in Texas, became ill, and died. He probably was buried in Towash Cemetery, but - like many others - his stone disappeared.

The children of Strother Frogge and Polly Dyer Burgess were: John, a doctor who contracted T.B. during the mar and later died in Hill County, Texas; Mylie who died in Mt. Home Arkansas; Harvey who died soon after the Mar; Mapoleon who died in Cooke County, Texas; Julia Ann Story; Alfred; Colquiti: Martha Ann; Sarah Ann; Mancy J.; and Henry C. It has not been possible to trace all of the descendants of these, but a partial lineage follows:







Julia Burgess Wright

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, Under an all-wise Providence death has taken from our midst our beloved brother, Thomas Wright, who departed this life on the night of August 6, 1880, and

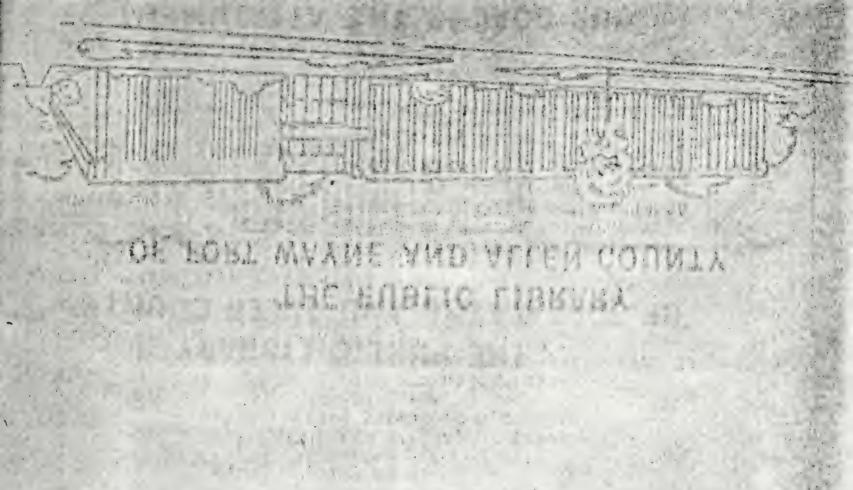
WHEREAS, In the death of Brother Wright society has lost a good and useful citizen, and our order a zealous and devoted member, therefore be it

Resolved, That Hope Lodge, No. 481, A. F. & A. M., extend to his afflicted widow and children our most profound sympathies in their sore affliction, and commend them to Him who tempers the storm to the shorn lamb—the Father of the fatherless.

Resolved. That the secretary of this lodge be instructed to prepare a copy of these resolutions and present them to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published in the Comanche CHIEF.

E. L. Shropshire, A. L. Hamilton, Joe W. Hill. Como

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- 4. Maude m. Nichalaas Jacobeus Van Waerkom; Los Angeles a. Vivian Marie m. George W. Cahagan
 - (1) Patricia Marie(2) Nancy Ann
 - b. Theresa Ida m. Hubert Spencer; Rosemead, Cal.
 - (1) Gary Lynn m.
 - (2) Carol Ann
 - c. Bettie Lou m. Howard Johnson
 - d. Richard Thomas- deceased



I. John m. Lizzie Hill II. Jiley died at lit. Home, Arkansas III. Harvey IV. Mapoleon A. Fanny m. Mr. Allred B. Billy- died young V. Julia Ann Story (1835-1906) m. 2-11-1852 Thomas Wright A. Paralee Tennessee m. Rey Van Landingham 1. Charles m. Bettie Lou Jenkins- Los Angeles a. Charles Edward m. Jane Williams - Manila, P.I. b. Robert Marion m. Larilee Killingsworth-S. Pasader: (1) . dary (2), DE. vid c. William Francis m. Virginia Roberts- Corona Della (1). James (2), Hichael 2. Leona m. L.T. Gafford - Sulphur Springs, Texas a. Euphia Padine m. Cody H. Greer (1). Cody D. (2). Ecbby Jack b. Burns Marie m. Earl W. Burns (1). Anna Mary (2), Thelma Gene c. Ernest Jack m. Nora Mell Neal (1). Barbara Jane (2). Ernest Jack, Jr. 3. Thomas Hayden m. Lillie Leach- Greenville, Texas a. Eugene Francis m. Judith Smith (1). Betty Jeanne (2). Thomas (3). Arthur b. James Hayden m. Ruby Horn (1) Janice Gail (2) James Hayden, Jr. c. Leona Elizabeth m. John D. Garretson (1). Phyllis Ann (2). Susan Lynn d. Inez m. Clyde H. Benthul (1). Perry Alan e. Martha m. Edward C. Wharton 5. Vivian - deceased 6. Ola m. W.P. Mercer - Dallas, Texas a. J.P. m. Pauline Elkins (1). J.D. b. W.C. I. Iva Hill (1). W.C., Jr. - dar casualty (2). Charles m. Patsy Clark (3) Verdanel m. deldon Lacey (a) Mark - adopted German baby d. Charles Van m. Annie Shelnutt (1). Charles Van, Jr. m. Joan Ann Tully (2). Bobby d. Maude Loraine m. J.E. Hatcher (1) James F. (2). Cleta Ann



Paralee W. Van Landingham



James Laban Wright



Dr. Jack Roach



Alice Wright Turner



Laura Louise Wright



Sophronia Roach-Chilton



2. Eva Lou m. Grover Alexander (1). Louise m. John D. Ward B. Alice m. Rufe Turner 1. Oatis- died young 2. Inid m. (1) George Ganzelle; (2). Dr. Hays- Brady, Te C. Laura Louise m. James Laban Wright 1. Julia Ellis m. Halter Kazee Hollifield- Dumas, Texas a. Walter Wright m. Imogene Sitton- Houston, Texas (1). Virginia Ellis m. Richard Mason- Houston b. Wilbur Grady m. Katie Lee Wrather- Dumas (1). Martha Kae) twins (2). Wilba Gae (3). John Walter (4). James Lee 2. Thomas Ernest m. Etta Leila Stevens - Dallas, Texas a. Elizabeth Ann 3. Clyde m. Arlyss Blackwell (widow lives in Amarillo) a. Monazelle m. C.M. Broaddus (1). Vardeen m. Clifford H. Searl (a). Sandra Kay (b). Dan Clifford (2). Shirley m. Royce Bailey (3) Courtney Marshall b. Jean m. Nels Jule Carpenter (1). Leland Clyde c. Donna Clyde m. Malcolm C. Worley d. James Clyde m. Emma F. (Asbury) Hooker (1). Francis Ann Hooker (adopted by J.C.) e. William Wayne- missing in action, 1944, Mer. Marines 4. Vesta m. Elmer Pyle - Wichita Falls, Texas a. Elmor, Jr. - m. Mary Newbill (1). Roger Merrell (2). Robert b. Helen Louise m. Oscar Simpson (1). Terry (2). Brenda 5. Louise m. A.F. Edwards - Wichita Falls, Texas 6. Mary m. (1) P.V. Dishman; (2) Bill Harris; Hedley, Tex D. Sophronia m. (1) Dr. Jack Roach; (2) Dr. Philip Chilton 1. Jack Roach m. Dilla Newton - Memphis, Tenn. 2. Emmett Roach 3. Catherine Chilton m. Thomas F. Fullerton- Falfurrias 4. Philip Chilton m. Esperanza Compa - Falfurrias, Tex. E. Allena m. Bob Webb - Odessa, Texas 1. Gray O. m. Verna McClang - Snyder, Texas a. Gray m. Mary Alice Simpson- Crane, Texas b. Gus Wayne m. Lerle , Eunice c. Sidney May m. Allan Jarrad - Hobbs, N. Mexico 2. Sam m. Lillian McCowan- El Dorado, Arkansas a. Jack



Strother Calhoun Wright



W. J. Yantis



W. T. House



Allena Wright Webb



Ida Wright Yantis



Lura Earl Wright House



3. John m. Betty Jackson - Crane a. Johnnie 4. Ben m. Floy Belle Richards - El Paso, Texas 5. Bob m. Jerry . Electra, Texas a. Charles b. Judy 6. Lucille m. D.T: Smith - Snyder. Texas a. Kenneth Sam 7. Pauline m. L.J. Williams - Odessa, Texas a. Bobby h. Gloria F. Calhoun m. (1) Lillie Webb; (2) Mabel Cannon - Cisco 1. Katie m. Mr. Davis - New Mexico 2. Ernest - California 3. Tom - California 4. Cleo m. Mr. Green - Longview, Texas G. Ida m. J.W. Yantis- Abilene, Texas 1. George m. Mattie Brock - Abilane, Texas 2. Lucille m. Sam McCollum, Jr. - Brady a. Sam, III 3. Erin 4. Florence m. Frank Kittrell - Abilene 5. Mary 6. Mildred m. Brooks Jensen - Barstow, Texas a. Nancy Ellen b. Jan c. Kay d. Brooks 7. T.C. m. Vivian O'Hagan - San Franscico a. Vivina (Bootsie) 8. James m. Louise Evans - Oklahoma City a. Jimmie H. Lura Earl m. Tom House - Comanche, Texas 1. Carl - Stephensville, Texas 2. Clyde m. Virginia Haliday - Comanche, Texas a. William Clyde b. Marjorie 3. Emmet Earl - Comanche, Texas VI. Alfred (1836-1927) m. Lorinda Saunders (1839-1908) A. Mary Ann m. (1) Robert Hemphill; (2) Hall B. Joseph C. Sarah Ellen m. James M. Chestnut - Thayer, Mo. D. Daniel Edward E. Navada Victoria m. I.L. Franks - Salem, No. F. J. Harvey m. Kitty Leone Matthews - lecturer, poet, and newspaper owner of Harrington, Delaware. a. Carrington Harvey b. Winston Churchill c. Keith Severn d. Byron Wayne e. Melba (died young) VII. Colquitt



Daniel Shrum



Martha Burgess Shrum



Willie Bryan



Minnie Bryan-Henson



Henry and Hulda (Elder) Burgess



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VIII. Martha m. (1) Mr. Gish; (2) Daniel Shrum
     A. Jennie Gish m. Bob Creed
         1. Tommy - Broken Bow, Okla:
          . a. Roy
           b. Volma
           c. Marie
        2. Henry m. Hyrtlo .caver - Mangum, Okla.
           r. Honver
           b. Bryan
           c. Harrison
           d. Virginia Loo
           e. Larietta
        3. Harvo
        4. Cra
        5. Frank m. Palinsa Poore
        6. Allie m. Charlie Holdridge (had three girls)
     B. Liz: ie Shrum m. John Patrick
        1. Elmer
           a. Shirley
           b. dolaon
           c. Mabal
        2. Ira - six children
        3. May m. (1) -- Basirro; (2) Mark Billingsley- Altus
        4. Gladys m. Ira white
           a. Botty Jo
           b. Peggy
     C. Callia Shrum m. Hardy Roberts
        1. Horaco m. Anna Belle Mabry
           a. Charlio
           b. .arnestine
           c. Pauline
           d. Mario
           e. J.R.
           f. Lillie
           g. Margaret
           h. Kenneth
           i. Douglas
        2. Monte m. John Payrot
           a. Hilda
           b. George
          c. Sam
           d. Mary Ellon
           e. Anna Mae
           f. B.T.
           g. John Henry and John David
           h. James
           i. H.C.
           i. Andrew
           k. Lillio
           1. Elizabeth
        3. Grace m. Lester Owen (divorced)
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a. Albert b. Donald c. Janda d. Billy e. Allen Ray D. Minnic Shrum m. (1) Willie Bryan; (2) Jim Honson 1. Everett Bryan m. Ollie McHinney - Ft. .orth, Texas a. Bessie Floy m. (1) Cleon Robert; (2) F.D. Hartwell " (1) June Robert (2) Patricia Morma Hartwell b. Floring m. Ogden Faal - Ft. Worth, Texas (l) Rebecca Joan (2) Darwin Heal c. Russell Everett m. Betty Jane Perkins- Ft. Lorth (1) Deborah Lake (2) Lisa Kay d. "illiam J. m. Barbara Jane Roberts - Ft. "orth (1) :1.J. c. Clyde m. Jean Hakes - Abilene, Texas (1) Kathleen Annotte (2) Cynthia Jean f. Larjorie Annette 2. Oscar Bryan m. Birdie Hays - Mederland, Texas a. Catherine b. Irone m. Billy Garner (1) Brenda Joyce c. Anotha m: Bobby McKinney d. Sandra Jean e. Patsy 3. Margaret m. Levis Normand 4. Jim Honson m: (1) Betty Shiltz; (2) Addie Sutton; (3) Dlizabath a. James b. Jack c. Kitty 5. Nina Henson m. Luger Normand - dilmington, Cal. a. Philip Wayne IX. Sarah Ann- She had said she would rather die than move to Texas and leave the boy she loved. Just before the family came to Red River, she became very ill and died! X. Nancy J. m. ____ NcGraw - Talequah, Okla. (Line untraced) MI. Henry m. Hulda Elder A. Colquitt I. Elsie Dora m. J.W. Graham 1. Fora m. Ir. Lorrow- Durant, Okla: a: dilmott - Phoenix, Arizona 2. Euna m. Ophir Lane - Sydney, Texas a. Earlene m. Burt Hale - Brownwood, Texas b: Olaf m. Madge Lawis - Oklahoma City c. Zanotte m: A.V. Payne - Irving, Toxas d. Dwight m. Montie Collins - Broken Arrow, Okla.

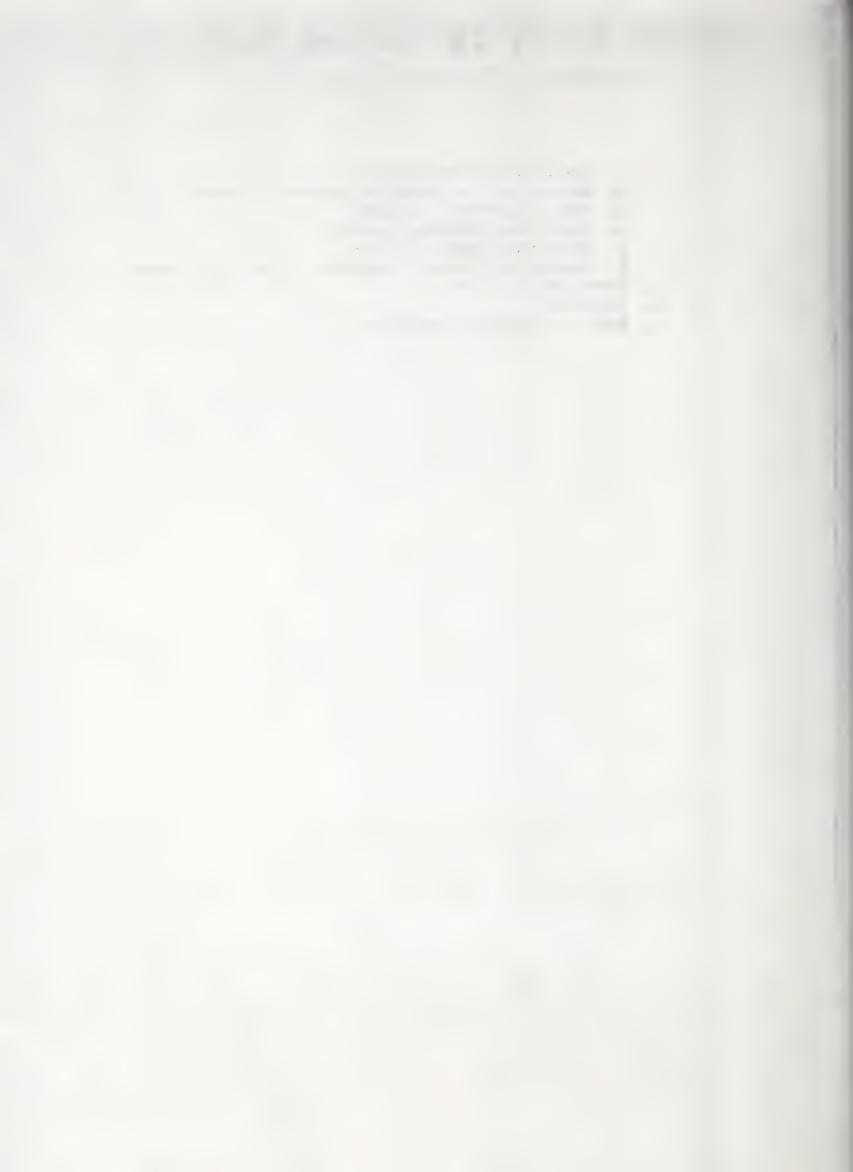
4. Ruby m. Albert Hanes

- 3. Code m. Geneva Lewis
 - 4. Annie m. Hr. Smith Bandera, Texas
 - 5. Sam Lubbock, Texas
 - 6. Vassie m. Arthur Windom

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- 7. Alta m. Johnnie Windom
- 8. Maude m. Viving McMorris Dooley, Texas

- C. Essie m. Mr. Pate
- D. Electra
 - E. Sude m. Claude Naremoor



In 1799 in Franklin County, Virginia, Jesse R. Wright married Elizabeth, daughter of Rachel Crawford. I have been unable to learn the names of their fathers, but Jesse R. had a brother George and Elizabeth had a sister Nancy who married John Radford in 1799, also. At least one child was born to Elizabeth and Jesse R. Wright while they were still living in Virginia, but by 1808 they were in South Carolina. I have not attempted to trace the movement of the family across Georgia, but they were in Paulding County with the Burgesses and the Dyers by 1830. According to records given by Upton Cecile Estes, Jesse R. Wright died in 1847 -but she did not know where. Several of the children had moved to Texas and were living in and near Upshur County. Elizabeth Crawford Wright died there August 10, 1860 and was buried in Soule's Chapel Cemetery near Simpsonville. A tall marble shaft gives her full name, her birth place and date, and her death date.

William R. Wright - 59 in 1860- and his wife Theana Hightower had six children listed by initials in the 1850 census. By 1860 all but the two youngest, Thomas and Lewis, had left home. We know that one son was named Jesse because it was he who went to Brazil.

Lucy dright- 52 in 1860- had married a Mr. Mahaffey and her younger sister Nancy- 46 in 1860- married Isaac Mahaffey in Georgia. Some of the Mahaffeys live in and near Sulphur Springs.

Woods Wright- 47 in 1860- and his wife Sally were already in Texas in 1848 when John's son Asa Upton came from Georgia and stayed with them. John and his family moved out later.

James N. Wright- 49 in 1860- and his wife Martha had children Thomas, Amanda, Cynia, Hugh, Seaborn, and Joseph at home then.

Malinda, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Wright, married J.T. Couch.

Another son of Jesse Wright and Elizabeth Crawford was named Crawford, but I have no record of others except my own great-grandfather, Thomas, born in 1814.

I do not know just when Thomas Wright first came to Texas. Neither do I know whether or not he was married as a young man. If he was, his daughters did not know it. He was twenty-one years older than Julia Ann Story Burgess and had known her family in Georgia. In 1852 in Memphis, Tennessee they were married. They lived in Arkansas for awhile before coming to Texas to make their permanent home.

In 1860 Thomas and Julia Ann Story Burgess Wright were living in Cooke County, Texas, just across the river from Indian Territory. The Indians often went on the warpath and the settlers would have to run to the fort at Gainesville. One time when warned of an uprising, Thomas Wright said that



if they left their homes the Indians would burn their homes and fields and steal all the stock. He declared he would just as soon die defending his property as to lose everything. His neighbors, strengthened by his courage, agreed. The women and children were gathered into one place while the men drove all the horses to the river bank. After fastening paddles to the horses' feet, they drove the animals back and forth across the river until almost daylight. Although they could hear the war cries of the Indians and could see the glow of their camp fires, the settlers saw no warriors! They evidently believed that a large troop of horsemen was waiting for them at the river!

Thomas Wright, too old to join the Confederate Army, was commissioned as lieutenant in the Texas State Troops under Major William Quayle and helped to protect the home front and minister to the ill in Cooke County and adjacent territory.

Soon after the close of the War, Thomas Wright joined the McMullan expedition bound for Brazil. When the ship was wrecked off the coast of Cuba and they had to return to Gal-veston for another vessel, Thomas Wright returned to his family However, his nephew Jesse Wright, son of William R., went on to Brazil and remained there for several years before coming back to Texas with his son Ambrose.

In 1870 Thomas Wright moved his family to a new frontier-Comanche County. The first night after their arrival, Indians stole a large remuda of horses. One of the raiders was killed in the pursuit and was found to be a negro instead of an Indian Many times after that Indians raided the settlers, and once the nearest neighbors of the Wrights were murdered and their cabin burned, but the Wright family was spared.

The old home - a two-story log house on Copperas Creekand the home in town have been torn down, but Mrs. Earl House still lives on part of the property bought by Thomas Wright in Comanche.

Thomas Wright died in Comanche in 1880, but Julia Ann Story Burgess Wright, daughter of Strother Frogge and Polly Dyer Burgess, lived until 1906. Both are buried in the city cemetery there.

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ELISHA A. WRIGHT

The name of Wright was very prominent in Pittsylvania County in Virginia in the early days, one family having been among the Quakers from Pennsylvania. I have been unable to learn the names of Elisha dright's parents, but I cannot help thinking he must have been a grandson - or least a nephew- of the John Wright whose will, probated in 1791, names as heirs: John, Thomas, Martha, Laban, Robert, Richard P., Rosamond, Fallen, and William. On May-28, 1812, Elisha A. wright married Mancy Pund in Caswell County, M.C. and his name appears on tax rolls in Pittsylvania in 1814. In 1830 the census of Pittsylvania shows they had five sons and two daughters. The 1850 census of Caswell County, N.C. gives the ages of both Llisha A. and Nancy as fifty-eight and names the following children: George, Mary, Henry, and Mancy. This will, probated in 1858 in Rockingham County, N.C. and witnessed by Laban P. Wright (whom I think must have been the oldest son) named only one son - George P. - but stipulated that all property not otherwise disposed of should be divided equally among all the other children.

William Ellis was born in Pittsylvania County but was living in Madison, N.C. when he married Mary Jane Ayers of Stokes County, N.C. in 1842. They moved soon afterwards to Georgia, accompanied by at least one of his brothers - Robinson or Robertson. The following is a copy of a record given to Irs. W.D. Wright by her brother-in-law, Charles Wright:

William Ellis, son of Elisha A. and Mancy Wright, was born Movember 23, 1815 at Pittsylvania County, Va. William Ellis Wright of Madison, N.C. married Miss Mary Jane Ayers of Stokes County on 2nd day of February, 1842.

Births

James- 1st son of and M.J. Wright was born in Putnam County, Ga. Jan. 9,1847
William Dabney- 2nd son, born in Jasper Co., Oct. 27,1859
Charles Overton - born in Griffin County, Ga., Alexander Pope- born March 5, 1858

Deaths

Alexander Pope- Griffin- July 22, 1861
Mary Jane Wright- Griffin- July 22, 1862
Katie- second wife of w.E. Wright- 1864
William Ellis Wright- Desdemonia, Texas- 10th day April
1878 - age 63 yrs. 4 m. 17 days

at Lacon, Georgia. His Company was disbanded and he was transferred to Company A, 2nd Georgia Battalion, Infantry. He was mustered out at Greensboro, North Carolina after his general, Joseph E. Johnson, surrendered to General W.T. Sherman near Durham on April 26, 1865.

When James got home, after walking all the way, he found no one there. His step-mother had died, and his father and brothers were away from home. A neighbor, Dr. Brown, had his wagons packed to move to Texas and asked him to go along. Saying, "That's just as good a place to go as any", he threw his gear into the wagon and climbed in after it.

They came first to Waco, crossing the river on the old suspension bridge. Jim stayed in waco for some time and studied photography. He later moved to Comanche and roomed with the sheriff during his early days there. Since this was the time of the desperado John Wesley Hardin and of the Bailey brothers, counterfeiters, he had some exciting experiences.

James Laban Wright married Laura Louise, daughter of Thomas and Julia (Burgess) Wright, on January 9, 1878. They lived in and near Comanche until 1901 when they moved to Clarendon, Texas. In 1915 they moved from Memphis to New Mexico. James died in 1923 and is buried at Clovis, N. Mexico.

William Ellis Wright and two of his sons, William Dabney and Charles Overton, came to Texas a few years after Jim's arrival. William Ellis Wright is buried in the cemetery at Desdemona, Texas, a beautiful Masonic shaft marking his grave.

When Walter Kazee Hollifield and Julia Ellis, eldest daughter of James and Laura Wright, were to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, the following item appeared in the news bulletin, June 15, 1952, of the First Baptist Church of Dumas. Texas:

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Hollifield are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary a week from today, June 22, 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. The celebration will be in the home of their son, Grady Hollifield, 121 Amherst. The Hollifields were married June 18, 1902, in Clarendon, Texas. We extend our heartiest congratulations to this fine Christian couple. Their lives and their home have been a blessing in the Kingdom of God and the churches where they have been members throughout the years.

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Lafayette County, Mississippi 1850
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        Wyley
                   - 20 - Ky.
                  - 18 - Ga.
        Harvey
        Napoleon - 18 - "
                  - 15 - "
        Julia A.
                   - 13 - "
        Alfred
        Colquitt - 11 - "
        Martha ann - 9 - "
Sarah Ann - 7 - "
                   - 5 - 11
        Mancy J.
                 - 2 - Miss.
        Henry J.
Cooke County, Texas
                           1860
Wright, Thomas - 45 - N.C.
      Julia A. S. 22- Ga. (born in 1835!)
      Tenn. - 4 - Ark. ( Paralee Tennessee)
      Alice - 3 - Texas
      Laura L. 5 m. -
                              1880
Comanche County, Texas
                                 Wright, Thomas - 64
Wright, James - 33
                                         J.A. - 40 (?)
       Laura - 20
                                          S. - 18
       Julia - ::
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Carroll County, Georgia
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Explanation:

Martha Ann Burgess Shrum resisted all pleas of her children and grandchildren that she have her picture made! However, while she was visiting in Altus, Oklahoma one time, the local paper offered a prize for a picture of a person dressed in the most old-fashioned costume. She was persuaded to enter - hence the setting for the picture found in this book!

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Wiley Meeks Dyer



Sally Dyer Weatherly



Sally Weatherly & Julius Dyer



Nancy Dyer McMullan



Sledge, James H., Eva Pierce Dyer



Wiley Mercer Dver



Mary Lou Dver Patillo



WILEY MEEKS DYER

Wiley Meeks Dyer, fifth child of Wiley and Nancy Woolbright Dyer, was born in Wilkes County, Georgia, on March 5, 1813. He came to Texas in the early days, and after the death of Wiley, Sr., he settled in Texas. On October 17, 1850 he married Sarah Colthorpe, whose family had moved from near the present town of Villa Rica, Georgia and settled in Smith County, She was born April 24, 1803 and died June 30, 1907.

Wiley Meeks' application for a pension because of his

services in the Indian Wars reads:

Sept. 26,1893

Wyley M. Dyer, 80 yrs. old, served in company commanded by John Floyd and Isaac Farris in the Florida War on Removal of Indians; enlisted at Covington, Georgia abt. April 15,1837 and 1838; discharged 1837 and in Capt. Farris's company 1838 -

removing Cherokee Territory.

Was 24 yrs. old, 5 ft. 10 in., blue eyes, dark hair, fair-complexion; born at Washington, County of Wilkes, Ga. Since leaving the service resided at Lafayette, Ga. 8 yrs., at Tyler, Texas 8 yrs., at Fort Worth 9 yrs., at Hillsboro 5 yrs., at Montague, Indian Territory, and California 25 yrs. Married Sarah Colthorpe 17 Oct. 185 Tyler. Wife living.

Died Mch. 13,1908

Wiley Meeks and Sarah Colthorpe Dyer listed the following children in their family Bible which is now in possession of their son Julius who makes his home with his nephew, Robert Parker, in California: William H., James Edwin, Simpson Bruce, Onalda, twins Nancy Joana and John Francis, Wiley Augustus, Julius Melton, Robert Jesse, and Sally. I am sorry I was unable to obtain the names of more of their descendants than those in the following chart.

I. William H.-b. 8-29-51- m. Lizzie Hill (dau. of B.T.H.)

A. Cam

B. Beulah m. Robert Burns; lives in California

C. Ada m. Mr. Dunlap;

D. Ruth m. Mr. Yellon; deceased; children in Californi II. James Edwin-b. 12-23-54; M. Mary Haggard

- A. Oree Elzo- m.(1) Margaret Woods; (2) Cora Wheeler 1. Jessie m. Thordis D. Harden; Dallas, Texas a. Thordis Dyer
- 2. Mary Margaret m. James Raffa; Austin, Texas B. Elnora m. Duncan L. Lloyd; Thackerville, Okla.
- C. Allie m. Will R. Holland; Cherokee, Okla.
- D. Pearl m. Fred Hedden; Hiwasse, Ga.



Nancy Dyer, sixth child of Wiley and Nancy Woolbright Dyer, was born in Virginia on May 20, 1815. About 1834 she married Hugh Milton McMullan who - according to family tradition - was an Irish baron who had come to the United States on military affairs. They lived for awhile in Georgia and then moved to La Fayette County, Mississippi. In the early 1850's they came to Texas and joined her brothers, James Harrison and Simpson Cash, in Hill County. Hugh McMullan died before 1860 because the US census of Hill County for that year lists Nancy McMullan as head of the household.

In 1867 Nancy Dyer McMullan went with her sons Frank and Ney to Brazil where Frank had bought a home on the beautiful River Juquia. They boarded the DERBE at Galveston, but a terrible storm wrecked the ship off the coast of Cuba. All passengers were saved. Panic among the women was averted by Nancy's reminding them of the Saviour's power to care for them and to save their lives, if all would trust in Him to do so.

After the storm had abated, many things were rescued from the hull of the ship which held together in parts. Her sons could not understand why Mancy was so upset because they could not find a certain trunk that had been packed with some old clothes. They did not know that Colonel McMahon had asked her to keep a bag of gold for him and that she had hidden it in the trunk! Colonel McMahon accused Nuncy of secreting the gold and using the loss of the trunk as a means of protecting herself. Nancy's prayers for vindication were answered when several days later Colonel McMahon himself found the bag of gold lodged in a crevice of rock while he was wading near the wreckage.

A wealthy Cuban named Vermey took the ship-wrecked victims to his plantation and gave them shelter while Frank McMullan returned to New York and made arrangements for their passage on the NORTH AMERICA, one of the two steamers plying between New York and Rio. The entire group then went to New York where they had to wait a month for their ship. They finally landed in Brazil six months after their start from Galveston!

While awaiting transportation to the interior, the colonists were cared for by the government in a beautiful palace. Here the Emperor visited each family and expressed his good will and solicitations for their future happiness in his dominion. While Frank remained in Rio for a few weeks longer to settle up details of titles, etc., the others went on to their new home. Shortly after joining them Frank became very ill and died within a few weeks.

Although the mahogany forests offered great wealth, the sandy shores along the river prevented the boats from getting in to load. By 1872 those who were chiefly interested in lumbering gave up and came home. Among these were Judge Dyer, his two sons, his daughter and son-in-law, C.L. Masson, Nancy. McMullan, her son Ney, and her son-in-law, Dr. W.T. Moore. Nancy died a few years later.

The children of Hugh Milton McMullan and Mancy Dyer were:



Frank, Milton, Eugene, Victoria, Sarah V., Louise, Edwin N., and Martha.

- I. Frank-b. 1835. While still very young, he served as captain under Walker in his ill-fated expedition to Nicaragua and was captured by Commodore Paulding on December 8, 1857. He was six feet and one inch high and a man of powerful physique, being the champion wrestler in Walker's army. Later, while in college at Clarksville, Texas, ne contracted a cold which later developed into TB. He spent some time in Mexico where he was treated by the celebrated physician, Dr. Knapp. He was somewhat improved when he and Col. Bowen went to South America the latter part of 1865 and made plans for a colony of Americans to move there. His knowledge of Spanish and his pleasing personality made many friends for him in Rio and among the natives along the river. After selecting their land, Frank came back to Texas, leaving Col. Bowen to look after things, and persuaded many of his relatives and friends to join them. Since many were disgusted with "carpet-bag" rule and had lost so heavily in the War, his task was easy. However, the hardships and the privations of the trip took their toll of his strength and Frank McMullan died within a short time after seeing his people settled in their new homes.
- II. Victoria- born about 1845; married Dr. W.T. (Billy) Moore A. Montie
- III. Virginia Isadore- born August 7, 1847 at La fayette County Mississippi; died August 1822 in Mineral Wells, Texas.

 Married George La Fayette Clark August 9, 1866 at Bosqueville, Texas. Their children were:
 - A. Maud Etoile- b. 8-2-1867; d. 9-15-1872
 - B. Adolphus Frances b. 5-9-1869; d. July 1944 (?) in Ft. Worth; m. Ers. Lucy Campbell; was a physician.
 - C. Eugene La Fayette- twin to Adolphus; died 8-26-1869
 - D. Ney Fletcher- b. 10-17-1871; d. 3-3-1876
 - E. Charles Edmond- born Attalla Co., Miss., 3-15-1873;
 m. Ella Agnes Mennedy, near Dublin, Texas, 4-27-98;
 was licensed to preach and united with the Northwest
 Conference in 1904, serving for six years; transfered in 1910 to the Texas Conference where he has server
 for more than forty years. During his ministry he
 has organized 22 Methodist churches. He has served
 for many years as City Missionary in Houston. Among
 the churches he has organized in Houston are: Park
 Place, St. James, Jacinto City, Clark Memorial, Clove
 Leaf, Airline, Foster Place, St. Thomas, Terrace,
 St. Timothy, and Galena Park. Children:
 - 1. Beulah-b. 1-1-1899; m. 1st Ingram S. Roberts, 2nd J.T. Turbeville; lives in Houston; no children.
 - F. Juanita Victoria- b. 9-25-1875; d. 10-15-1875



- G. Ileta Louise-b. 9-25-1875 in Hill County; now lives in Belton, Rt. 1. On 12-30-1891 in Stephenville Co. she married Frank Forwood Wadley (b. 9-22-70 in Miss.; d. 4-26-1905 in Weatherford). Children:
 - 1. Brookin Kormood-b. 12-31-93 in Weatherford; d. 9-22-44 in Dallas. Married Bess Morse 5-17-1913 in Weatherford
 - a. Olive Louise- b. 2-26-1914; m. Theodore Bianchi Dallas, Texas

(1) Judy

(2) Theodore

(3) Robert

- 2. Fred LaFayette-b. 5-17-95; m. Edna Alice Tucker 8-29-1917; lives in Houston
- 3. Warren woodward- b. 11-6-1896; m. Bertie Childress (b. 3-10-95 in Ill.) Oct. 5, 1919 in Ft. worth

a. Patti Jane- b. 1-26-1922; m. Robert Boand

(1) Blair-b. 1948 in Kansas City, Lo.

- 4. Edward Bunts-b. 3-7-1898; m. 1st-Grace Dewey Pierson (b. 5-12-98) in Weatherford on 3-19-1917; 2nd-Ilsie Helen Wagner on 3-31-1935; lives in Waco
 - a. Edward Frank-b. 1-1918; m. Gwen Hallace in Austin

(1) Paggy Ann

(2) Penny

b. Fred wesley- b. 5-17-21; m. Hazel Britton; Dallas c. Bobby Jo-b. 12-3-1930; m. Roland Reiland; Houston

5. Frank Torwood-b. 7-23-1899; d. 1911

6. Arthur Clifford-b. 1-4-1901; m. Opal Furgeson, - 6-24-21; A& graduate; Lt. Com. in Navy

a. Arthur Clifford, Jr. - m. Sandra Smith 12-3-1950 H. Hugh Milton - b. 3-21-1878 in Johnson Co.; m. Pearl

Baker (b. 8-19-84) on 12-20-1903; Belton, Rt.1

- 1. Noble Lafayette- b. 9-1904; m. Ruby Estelle Richesor on 6-7-1925; A&M gad. in Engineering
 - a. Robert Earl- b. 12-14-26; m. Ellen Charlene York Aug. 20, 1949

(1) Ronald Wayne) twins born Aug. 18, 1951

(2) Russell Marren)
b. Moble Ney-b. 4-6-1930; m. Helen Patricia Morris
on 7-29-1949

c. Ruby Carrol- b. 10-16-1935

2. Henry Fey- b. 7-26-1906; d. 11-29-1911

3. Thelma Janette- b. 5-28-1909; m. John Ernest (Jack) Griggs, 6-20-1928; Lubbock, Texas

a. Gloria-b. 9-14-1930; m. 8-9-1951, John Robertson b. William Clark-b. 12-16-1932

4. James Frances-b. 7-29-1911; m. Mary Lois Whitten Holmes 1-28-1938; A&M grad.; served in France durin World War II

a. Staphen Renfro.) twins born 9-24-1947
b. Phillip Austin-)

6. Edwin Eugene- b. 7-25-1922; m. Lillian Lae Haas 5-13-43; A&M grad; 1st Lt. W.W.II- France; With ... Ft. Worth Electric Co. now



7. Roy Clovis-b. 10-15-1923; m. Betty Jo McFarling 6-12-1948; A&M grad.; Sgt. W.W.II-France; Lubbock a. Cary Mark-b. 11-11-1949

b. James Willard-b. 2-15-1952

8. Joe Richard-b. 2-26-27; m. Betty Ann White 8-21-48; A&M. grad.; 1st Lt. Germany and Korea; Standard Oil a. James Roderick-b. 5-5-1950

* 5. Nathan Ray-b. 12-2-1917; m. Helen Marie Kreeper on 8-25-1942; A&M grad.; Lt. Col. WWII-France; now

with Gen Electric in New York City

.IV. Louise- she and her husband died on the return trip from

Brazil. They had no children

- V. Edwin Ney-b. 1854. After returning from Brazil he made a home for his mother at Fowler, Texas. After her death he married and lived at Fowler and Whitney. In 1895 he went to South America on a prospecting trip and spent eight months traveling over the country. In 1897 he took his family there and his descendants are still there. In 1928 one son was a dentist in Sao Paulo.
- VI. Martha -b. ca. 1856; m. John Williams. Their children were
 - A. Coon
- B. Rack
 - C. Hink
 - D. Ileta Victoria-m. Ivan Hudietz
 1. Mrs. (Dr.) Jack Hearn of Fort Worth
 - E. Eugene- on Dewey's Flag Ship; played in Military band before four English crowns
 - F. Nanette m. Sam Peacock
 - 1. Boss
 - 2. Patsy



FRANCLS DYER

Frances Dyer, the seventh child of Wiley and Nancy Dyer, married a Mr. Covener. They moved to Texas but their descendents are lost to the family, although at one time a grand-daughter named Fearington did live in Gainesville, Texas.

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WINNEY DYER

Winney, eighth child of Wiley and Nancy Dyer, married John D.G. Adrian who came to Texas with Wiley Dyer. He helped to settle the estate in Texas, and later served as representative from Smith County in the Texas Legislature- 1854. Winney had evidently diel teters 1860 because the U.S. census for that year lists him with wife Sarah, born in Indiana. The others listed were: Fleming 23, born in Alabama; John-9; King-7; Andrew-1; and Buchanan-3 months---all born in Texas. In 1859 in Smith County a marriage license was issued to Mary I. Adrian and Jasper L. Moore --was she a daughter of Winney and John?

We do know that one daughter - Louiza - married Joe

Webb. Some of their descendants are:

1.Walker

2. Mollie m. Bob Askew

3. Julia m. John Marberry; no children

4. Beauregard- lost to family

5. Mancy m. (1) Witcher; (2) Smith

6. Alice m. Mr. Woodward

7. Earle (girl)

8. Cass

JACOB WOOLBRIGHT DYLR

Jacob Woolbright was the tenth child of Wiley and Nancy Woolbright Dyer but nothing is known of his life.

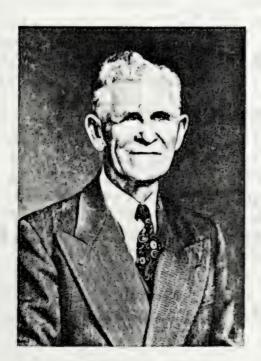
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James Harrison Dyer



Columbus Lee Wasson



Arthur Lee Wasson



Amanda Webb Dyer



Harriet Dyer Wasson



Martha Pallmeyer Wasson



JAMES HARRISON DYER

James Harrison Dyer, ninth child of Wiley and Nancy Moolbright Dyer, was born in Kentucky on November 3, 1821. On April 29, 1845 in Georgia he married Amanda Webb who was born in Georgia on Nov. 1, 1822. To this union were born three children: Harriet Ann, Wiley Simpson, and James II.

James Dyer had probably made several trips to Texas, but we know he was with his father when Wiley brought his slaves to build a home in 1847. In 1850 James Harrison Dyer was listed in the Henderson County census with his wife Amanda and three-year old daughter, Harriet. He moved soon afterwards to what is now Hill County - it is said that Wiley Simpson was the first white boy born there. When the county was first organized, James Dyer became the first County Judge and served in that capacity for a number of years. One biographical sketch says that he was kind and just to his friends but stern and unrelenting toward his enemies.

In 1854 James Dyer received from the state a grant of land within the limits of Charles Fenton Mercer's Colony, having proved to the Court that he had settled within the limits of the Colony prior to the 29th day of January, 1849. In that same year he and his brother Simpson Cash were given a permit to build a dam across the Brazos River.

In the early 1850's James Dyer drove the first herd of cattle from Texas to Chicago. Since this was before the days of packing houses there, he butchered the cattle and sold them to the public. There were eighteen hundred head and the job

took a year and a half!

In 1866 when his nephew Frank McNullan organized a colony to settle in Brazil, the Judge was one of the most influential men in the group. (A very interesting account of this colony was published by E.N. McMullan in the SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NE.S of January 25th, 1916). On April 30, 1868 Judge Dyer's daughter Hattie married Columbus Lee Wasson, and on July 4, 1869 Amanda Webb Dyer died. Within a few years James Dyer returned to Hill County where he served as United States marshall for a number of years and operated ranches in the district. About 1876-7 he married Evaline Virginia Pierce, his first wife's nine. To this union was born one son Sledge.

James Harrison Dyer died in October of 1900. Eva Pierce Dyer lived until January 14, 1934 and is buried in Dublin, Texa

I. Harriet Ann (b. B-131847; d. 12-22-1917) m. 4-30-1868 Columbus Lee Wasson (b. 3-23-1838; d. 1-10-1918). A very interesting account of the Wasson family is given in ADVENTURING WITH A PURPOSE, LIFE STORY OF ARTHUR LEE WASLON, written by Rupert Norval Richardson and published by The Naylor Company in 1951.

A. Arthur Lee- b. 10-21-1869 at Santos, Brazil; m. 2-1-91.

Martha Elizabeth Pallmeyer- b. 10-14-73; d. 8-27-1950

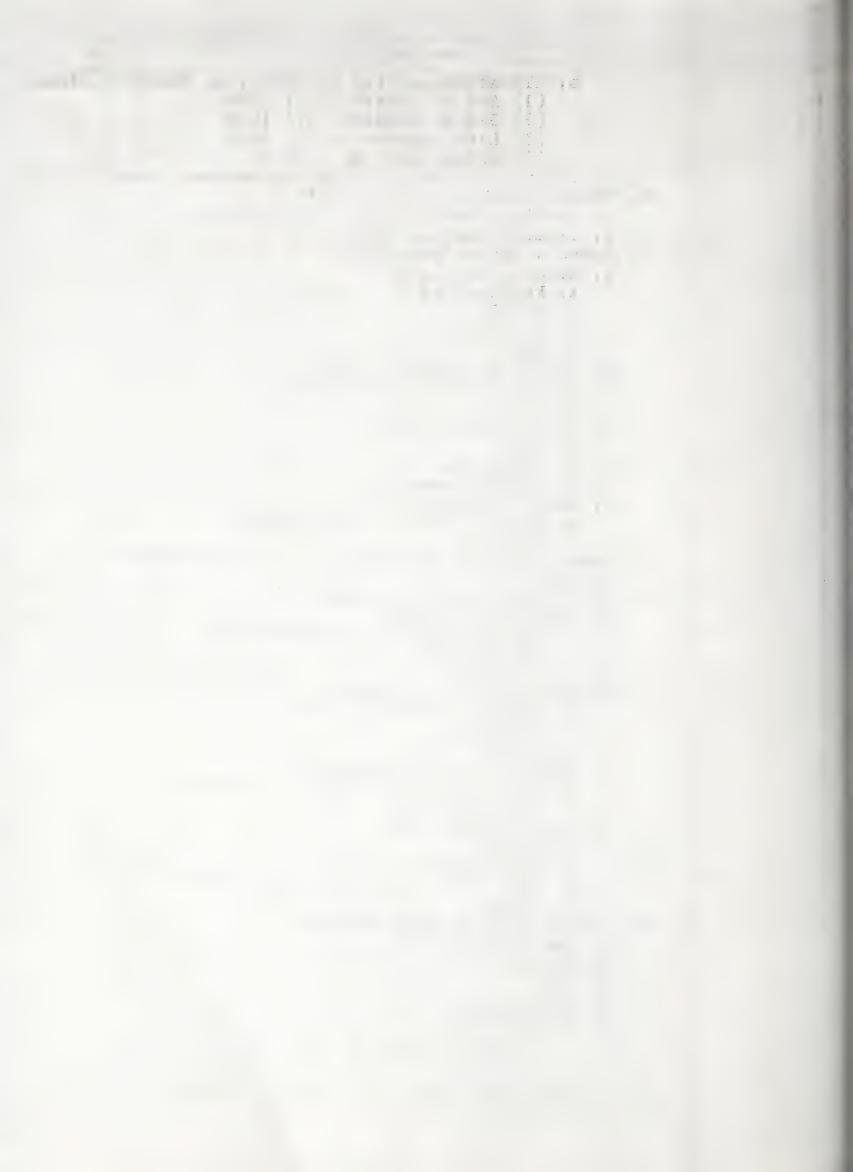
1. Cecil Leonard m. (1) Miss Gallagar; (2) Elsie Pancoas

(3) Sally Jordan

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	b. Elizabeth Ann (by 2nd wife) m. George Olufsen (1) Ann Elizabeth- b. 12-28-43
	(2) George Richard- b.4-10-47 (3) Lora Jeanne- b. 4 -14-49
	(4) Arthur Lee- b. 7-17-51
13	2. Velma m. Albert S. Barnett, Dallas, Texas Claude Loraine m. Ella Hart
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	2. Claude- married and has a son
C.	James Wiley m. Mary Doyle
	1. Alma m. Philip Snell
	a. Philip, Jr.
	b. Cecil
	c. J. Wasson d. Ray
	2. Jewell m. Howard Dunlap
	3. Doyle m. Dorothy Bennett
	a. Joy
	4. Jack m. Marei Filed
	a. Dan
	b. Jack, Jr.
	c. Shirley Gene 5. Mary m. Marlin Tate
	a. Marlin Earl m. Carle Barnes
	b. daughter
D.	Craven Adair m. Florence - California
_	1. Earl
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	(1) Deborah
	(2) Dave
	2. Dorothy m. Ragan
	a. Billie m. Worlick Carr
	(1) Leann
	b. Robert 3. LLoyd m. Merle McCleskey
	a. Sue Caroline m. Kimball Gutherie
	(1) Susan Kim
	4. Paul m. Ruby Lee
	a. Ronald
	b. Paul Eugene
	c. I.E., Jr. (for his grandfather)
ਜ.	d. Linda Sidney Earl m. Lulu Roberts
1.	1. Curtis m. Vivian
	2. Arnold
	3. S.E.
	4. Jack
	5. a daughter



- II. Wiley Simpson (b. 5-3-53) was the first white child born in Hill County, which had been created from Navarro earlier that year. He was about thirteen when the family moved to Brazil. After his mother's death, he was placed in a native school but rebelled when he was told to bow before the statues of the saints. He had been reared in a good Baptist home and he said bowing to statues was idol worship. When informed that the saints were real, he said he would bow if one of them bled when he pierced it with his knife. As a result, he was suspended and his father continued his instruction at home. This suited Wiley very well, for it gave: him more time to roam the strange forests and watch the monkeys and tropical birds. He was about nineteen when Judge Dyer and many of the other colonists returned to Texas. On February 21,1877, Wiley Simpson Dyer married Nancy Rosella, daughter of S.T. Hill of Bosque County. He was a successful farmer and stockman, and was active in working for better marketing conditions in his community and in improving the breed of stock raised by the ranchers. Too, he had inherited from his father a keen interest in civic affairs and in philanthropy. On March 17,1901 Nancy died; and on July 19,1903, Wiley married the widow of Charles Swilling. He died on September 10,1921 and was buried in Towash Cemetery. The children of Wiley Simpson and Mancy Hill Dyer were: A. May-b. 10-2-78; d. 7-7-81
 - B. Edna Cecelia (b.3-18-81) m. 9-25-1901 Andrew Martin Barker
 - 1. Nancy Arminda m. William Thomas Curtis; Houston
 - a. Andrew Thomas m. Ruby Alma Robertson (1) Phyllis Elaine
 - b. James De Roy
 - c. Joe) twins
 - d. Jon)
 - 2. Mahota Frances m. Philo Baird; Dallas, Texas a. Johnny
 - C. James Edgar-twin to Edna; m. Daisy Willis; Waco, Texas 1. El Mora m. Frank Grevelle; Corsicana, Texas
 - D. Victor-(b.9-2-84) m. Jessie Shelley; Waco, Texas
 - 1. Travis m. Cecil Baker
 - a. Shirley Ann
 - 2. Ross m.
 - a. Jerry
 - 3. Jim Wiley
 - E. Fannie Eva (b. 8-10-86) m. Vester Griffin (d.1951)
 - 1. Joseph Roy m.
 - a. Thomas
 - . b. Geraldine
 - 2. Loraine m. Earl Ragsdale
 - a. James Louis
 - b. Joyce



- F. Emin Frey (b. 10-28-90; d. 1952) m. Ruby Rebecca Lillard, 2-19-1913.
 - 1. Doris m. O.M. Peacock

a. O.M., Jr.

b. Linda

2. Evalyn m. J.H. Blain

a. Joe Hal, Jr.

b. Rebecca Jean

c. Kenneth Barton

3. Frank m. Vivian Whitworth

a. Mary Ann

b. Beverly Sue

4. Rose M. m. A.D. McDaniels

a. Patricia Ann

b. A.D., Jr.

5. Daisy Ruth m. J.D. Luedke

6. Lilliard

7. Charlie

G. Jon (b. 5-23-93; d.1938) m. Helen Allen

1. John

2. O.E.

3. Marian

H. Joe-(twin to Jon; d. 10-15-35); m. 7-23-1916, Minnie Schoonover

1. Odell

2. Gladys

3. William Viley

III. James Berin-b. 1857; m. Della Thompson; no children IV. Sledge m. Frankie ____; no children

Judge James Harrison Dyer died in September of 1901. The Morgan Correspondent of the waco TIMES HERALD had this to say:

Judge Dyer was one of our honored landmarks, having beer a leading character in Bosque and Hill counties for over fifty years. He was born in Kentucky on Nov. 15,1821 and came to what is now Hill county about 1850, settling near Hillsboro. Through his efforts the county of Hill was organized and he served as the first county judge. He was known by almost every man, woman, and child in Bosque and Hill counties, and having no enemies was loved by all.

For a number of years he was superintendent of the Stein Valley prison farm and had all classes of people to deal with, yet he proved a father and friend to all. During the past ten years he has resided on his ranch near Morgan.

Four children mourn the loss of a dear father, James E. Dyer of Corsicana, wiley near Whitney, Sledge near Morgan, and Mrs. Wasson of Gale, Texas.

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WASSON FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

BIRTHS

Columbus Lee Wasson on the 23rd day of March AD 1838
Harriet Ann Dyer on the 13th day of March AD 1847
Arthur Lee Wasson on the 21th day of October AD 1869
Claude Loraine Wasson on the 29th day of June AD 1871
James Wiley Wasson on the 25th day of August AD 1874
Craven Adair Wasson on the 19th day of August AD 1877
Ira Elmo Wasson on the 27th day of June AD 1879
Sidney Earl Wasson on the 24th day of March AD 1881

MARRIAGES

- W.B. Wasson to Rebecca Jane Thrash in Alabama on the 15th day of September AD 1835
- Jas. H. Dyer to Amanda Webb in Georgia on the 29th day of April AD 1845
- C.L. Wasson to H.A. Dyer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on the 30th day of April AD 1868

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Wiley Blunt Wasson was born on the 25th day of January AD 1811

Jane Rebecca Thrash was born on the _____ day of _____

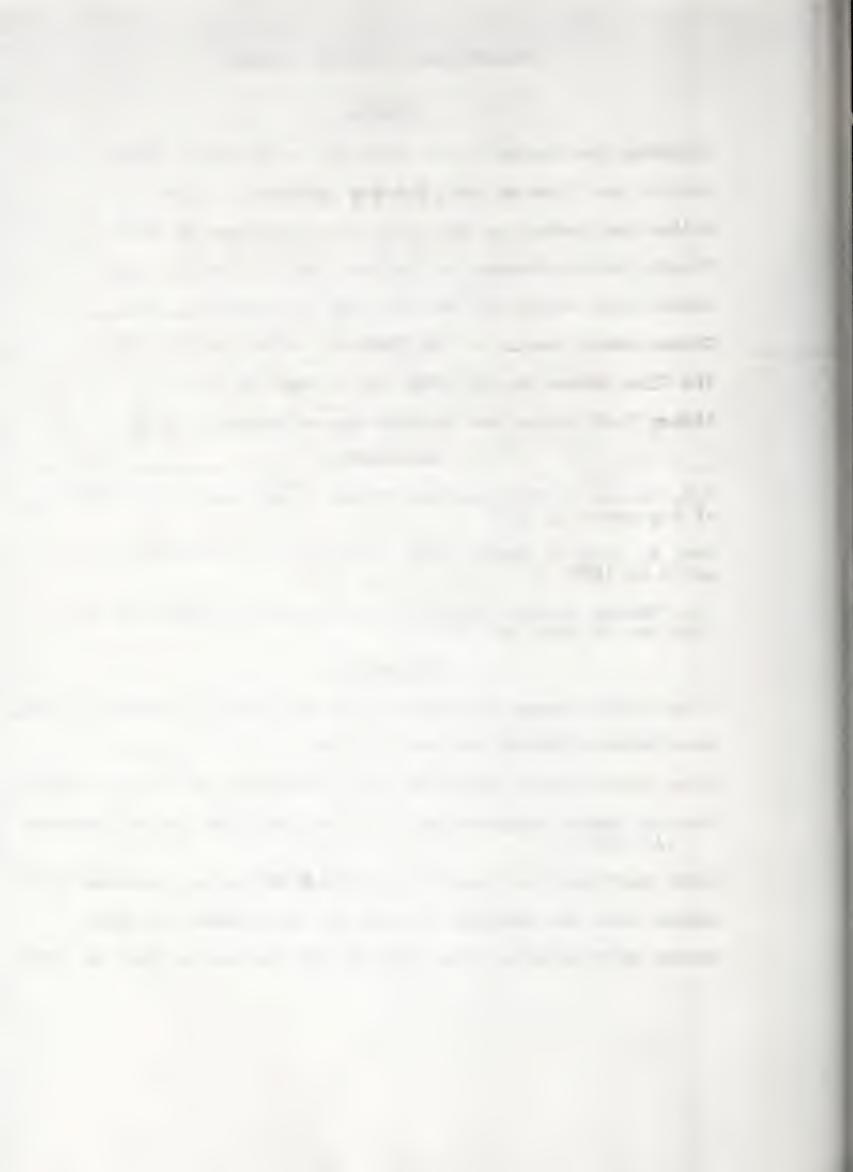
Wiley Blunt Wasson departed this life March the 10th AD 1885

Jane R. Wasson departed this life on the 11th day of December AD 1877

James Harrison Dyer was born on the 23th day of November 1821

Amanda Webb was born on the 1st day of November AD 1822

Amanda Dyer departed this life on the 4th day of July AD 1869



HARVEY LAFAYETTE DYER

Harvey Lafayette Dyer, eleventh child of Wiley and Nancy Woolbright Dyer, was born in Kentucky on October 20, 1826 and died in Towash, Hill County, Texas on March 16, 1864. Harvey Lafayette married Mary Ann Roberts* sometime between 1852 and 1857. Mary Ann was born May 4, 1838 in Nashville, Tenn., and died January 4, 1904. Tradition is that Mary Ann lived in Des Arc or Arkadelphia, Arkansas before coming to Texas.

It appears that Harvey Lafayette moved from Lawrence County, Kentucky with his parents to Georgia (Walker County). (See records of Wiley Dyer.)

As has been stated, his father Wiley made several trips to Texas. It is thought that Owen and Wiley Meeks made the first trip to Texas with their father. Owen, not liking Texas, did not go back. It was probably James Harrison and Wiley Meeks that made the second trip to Texas. Harvey Lafayette probably came to Texas on the third trip, settling in Smith County, where he is found in 1948 when his father's estate was settled.

Harvey Lafayette taught school in Ft. Worth, Texas (Tarrant County), sometime between 1851 and 1861. During this period from 1951 to 1861 he married and had three children. Harvey Lafayette and Mary Ann's first two children (a boy and a girl) were killed by morphine, accidentially given to them by the doctor (instead of quinine). They died the day that Harvey Lee, the third child, was born. Mary Ann discovered their illness when they came to the bed to see the "new baby" and said that they could feel him but could not see him. This was in Towash (Hill County).

Marvey Lafayette served in the Civil War. He came home on Furlough a month after the death of his first two children, and the birth of his third. At this time he was fatally shot by Ike Bassey, who mistook him for someone else.

Mary Ann and son, Harvey Lee were living on her own property, near Simpson Cash Dyer, in Towash, (Hill County), in 1870. Sometime between 1870 and 1880, Mary Ann married G. W. Simpson. He lived a very short time. A short time after the death of Mr. Simpson, Mary Ann and her son, Harvey Lee moved in a house on the farm of James Harrison Dyer at Steiner's Valley—near Towash. They were living there when Harvey Lee married. Mary Ann lived with Harvey Lee and his wife Frances Emily (Pierce) in Dublin, Texas. She is buried in the New Dublin Cemetary.

The children of Harvey Lafayette and Mary Ann (Roberts) Dyer were:

- I. Dyer, A. J.--born April 18, 1858 in died Feb. 12, 186h in Towast, Hill County, Texas.
- II. Dyer, J. J.--born Aug. 9, 1861 in died Feb. 12, 1864 in Towash, Hill County, Texas.

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Harvey Lee Dyer



Frances Emily Pierce Dyer



Remarize Dyer Campbell. Nina Curry Collier, Bob Dyer Magill
Mary Dyer Hoffman, LeFaye Dyer Cooper
Rex Lee Dyer, Jules Wogan Dyer, James Harrison Dyer







III. Dyer, Harvey Lee--born Feb. 12, 1864 in Towash, Hill County, Texas, and died May 16, 1915 in Dublin, Texas. Harvey Lee married Frances Emily Pierce* on April 13, 1885 in the home of Frances Emily's foster parents in Steiners Valley, Hill County, Texas (Hillsboro, county seat)--near Towash. It was the home of Mr. ad Mrs. James Harrison Dyer (Harvey Lee Dyer's fathe.'s brother and Frances Emily's half-sister, Evaline Virginia Pierce). For early history, see history of Harvey Lafayette Dyer-above.

After Harvey Lee and Frances Emily Dyer married they lived for a very short time on a sheep ranch near Morgan, Texas. They then moved to Whitney, Texas, Hill County, where he was in the General Merchandise business with J. N. Porter. They lived there till about 1890, at which time they moved to Hico, Texas, Hamilton County (Hamilton, county seat). He was in the furniture business in Hico, and also connected with the bank. From Hico they moved to Dublin, Texas, Erath County (Stephenville, county seat) -- about 1902. About 1906-07 he bought land in Old Mexico. He, his son James Harrison, A. L. Wasson and others went down there. He had employed a teacher to take with them-for the children, and was ready to move when the Mexican Revolution broke out. He barely escaped alive. A Mexican, named Rameriz, took him down a little stream in a boat. (Thus the name of his youngest child, Remarize. The spelling being changed by La Faye Dyer -- the second child of Harvey Lee). There were all kinds of orchards on this land in Old Mexico. There were various receipts of shipments of pineapple, coffee, etc., from this land among Harvey Lee Dyer's papers at the time of his death. Many efforts were made, after his death, to realize something from this land, but nothing was ever accomplished.

Harvey Lee Dyer and his family lived in Mangum, East-land County (Eastland, county seat) for about one year-about 1911. They moved back to Dublin and were living there when Lee died. Lee, as he was called, died of a heart attack.

After Lee Dyer's death, Mrs. H. L. Dyer lived in Dublin for a few years, then she and her youngest child, Remarize, moved to Waco to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooper. Later, she moved to the Imperial Valley in California and lived with her two single sons, Rex Lee and Jules Wogan Dyer. In 1927 Mrs. Lee Dyer and daughter, Remarize, moved back to Waco, Texas to live with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooper. About 1934 she moved back to the old home place in Dublin, Texas. Soon afterwards the old home was torn down and a small duplex was built for her. She lived there most of the time until her death May 20, 1946, spending part of the time with her various children. She died in Dublin, and is buried there.

The children of Harvey Lee and Frances Emily (Pierce) Dyer are:

A. Dyer, James Harrison--born March 13, 1887 in Whitney, Texas. He died June 11, 1949 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona (Phoenix, county seat) and is buried



there. James Harrison married Beulah Davies* on June 2, 1910, at Blanket, Brown County, Texas (Brownwood, county seat). For early history see history of Harvey Lee Dyer. James Harrison went to school in Dublin and attended Military School in San Antonio, Texas. He also attended Business school in Waco, Texas.

James Harrison and Beulah first lived in Old Mexico, then in Mangum, Texas where Jim (as he was known) was in the General Merchandise business from 1911 to 1917. They lived in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas (Brownwood, county seat) for about two years. They moved from Brownwood to Calexico, California in 1919, then to Phoenix, Arizona in 1922. Here, he was with the Arizona Compress and Warehouse Co. until 1942. Then he was with Allison Steel and Mfg. Co. until 1946.

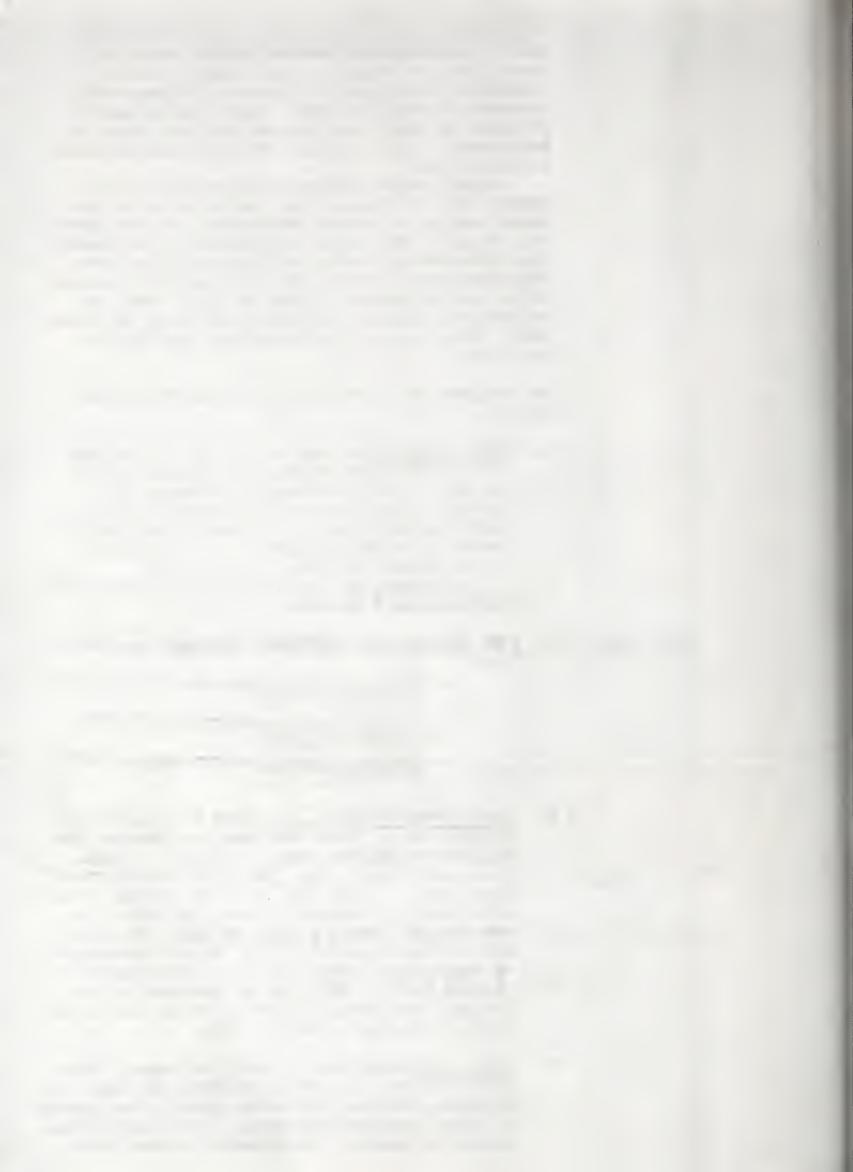
The children of James Harrison and Beulah (Davies) Dyer are:

1. Dyer, Mary Emma --born Dec. 21, 1911 in Mangum, Texas. Mary Emma married John Michael Morris on Aug. 13, 1935 in Phoenix, Arrizona. For History before marriage see history of James Harrison Dyer above. Mary Emma finished high school in Phoenix and graduated from Arizona State College in Tempe, Ariz. in 1932.

Mary Emma and John Michael Morris have lived in Phoenix all their married life.

The children of Mary Emma (Dyer) and John Morris are:

- a. Morris, Marilyn Ann--born July 21, 1937 in Phoenix, Ariz.
- b. Morris, Lynda Lee--born Jan. 20, 1940 in Phoenix, Ariz.
- c. Morris, Jacqueline--born July 2, 1947 in Phoenix, Ariz.
- Dyer, James Harrison, Jr.-born Dec. 3, 1913 in Mangum, Texas. James Harrison, Jr. Married Irma Wilckes* on May 30, 1941, in Fhoenix, Arizona. For early history, see history of James Harrison Dyer above. Little Jim, as he was called, attended schools in Phoenix. He was a salesman. He entered the service in Aug. of 1942. He was in England and Europe as T/Sgt. He was Crew Chief of Mobile Unit in the Air Force. He returned to Phoenix in Jan. 1945. He was president of the Arizona York Refrigeration Co. at the time of his death in Phoenix on May 13, 1951.
- Dyer, Lois--born June 9, 1915, in Mangum, Texas.
 Lois Married C. R. Cottle* on March 15, 1940, in
 Florence, Arizona. For early history, see history
 of James Harrison Dyer above. Lois finished high
 school in Phoenix. She attended Arizona State





W. T. Cooper



Remarize Cooper Flynt





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Margaret Dilworth Cooper



W. T. Cooper, Jr.



Rex Lon Cooper - Cynthia Lancaster Cooper Robert Roy Rex Lon, Jr.



Rex Lon Cooper



Mother and Father Cooper



College in Tempe, Arizona. Lois and her husband lived in San Diego, California for a while after their marriage. They now live in Ft. Worth, Texas.

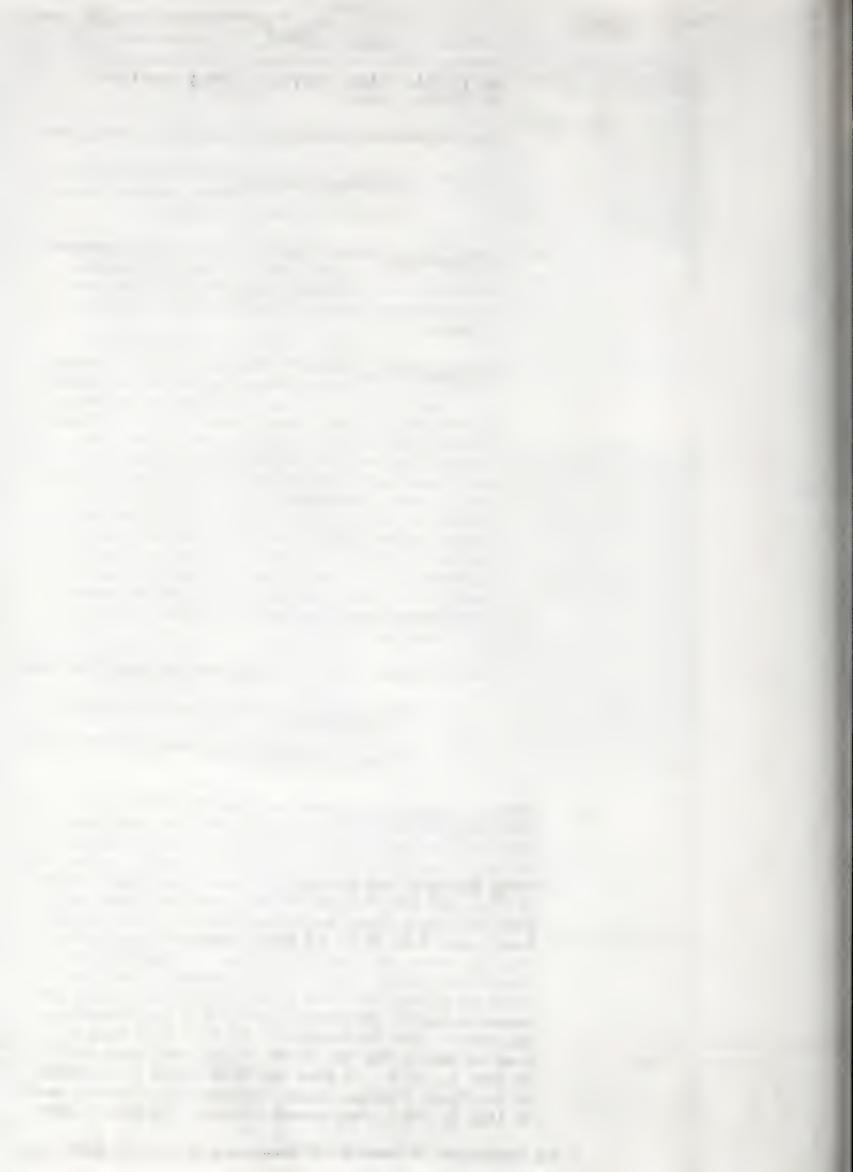
The children of Lois (Dyer) and C. R. Cottle are:

- in San Diego, San Diego County, California (San Diego, county seat).
- Dyer, Frances-born June 11, 1918, in Brownwood, Texas. Frances died May 10, 1942 in Phoenix, Arizona. She finished high school in Phoenix and attended Arizona State College in Tempe, Arizona.
- Dyer, Harvey Lee--born July 11, 1924 in Phoenix, Arizona. Lee married Nonavie Harman* on August 15, 1948 in Phoenix. Lee finished high school in Phoenix in 1942. He attended Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah for one term. He entered the service in Feb. 1943. He served over seas in New Caledonia and Guam as A.M.M./2 in Air Force Mechanics. He returned to the States in 1945, when he entered Stanford University under Navy Officers Training. He returned to Phoenix in Feb. 1946 and entered the University of Arizona, where he graduated in June 1949. He is employed in Glendale, Arizoby Southwestern Supply Co., as seed treating and insectide expert.

The children of Lee and Nonavie (Harman) Dyer are:

- a. Dyer, Lynn Ann--born Nov. 20, 1949 in Phoenix, Ariz.
- b. Dyer, James Harrison--born Oct. 25, 1952 in Phoenix, Ariz.
- В. Dyer, Virginia La Faye--born June 20, 1889, in Steiners Valley, Hill County, Texas. La Faye married William Tyre Cooper* on November 27, 1911, in Dublin, Texas -- by Rev. M. K. Little (Meth.). For early history, see history of Harvey Lee Dyer -- above. La Faye and Bill Cooper lived in Dublin, Texas with Aunt Sis (Mrs. James Harrison Dyer) in 1911 and 1912. They moved from there to Waco, Texas for two years, then to Cisco and then they moved to Stamford and lived there until June of 1915, shortly after the death of Harvey Lee Dyer (La Fay's father), when they moved to Dublin and lived there for a few months and then moved back to Stamford. La Faye Dyer Cooper came to Dublin for the birth of her son James Lee on Jan. 1, 1918. La Faye and Bill moved to Stephenville, Erath County, Texas (Stephenville, county seat). On Aug. 1, 1918, they moved to Waco, McLennan County,

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Texas (Waco, county seat). In Jan. of 1924 they moved to Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Calif. (Los Angeles, county seat). In Nov. of 1924 they moved to College Station, Brazos County, Texas (Bryan, county seat) where they now live.

The children of La Faye (Dyer) and Bill Cooper are:

- 1. Cooper, James Lee-born Sept. 11, 1916 in Dublin, Texas, died in Dublin, Sept. 12, 1916, where he is buried. He was a "blue baby".
- 2. Cooper, William Tyre, Jr.--born May 1, 1918 in Stephenville, Texas. Billy, as he is called, married Margaret Scott Dilworth* on Jan. 15, 1937 in Temple, Bell County, Texas (Belton, county seat) by Rev. Michael MarYosip (Pres.). For early history, see history of La Faye and Bill Cooper--above.

Billy and Margaret lived in Waco, Texas until June of 1953 when they moved to Cushion, Okla. Billy served in the United States Army Air Corps from Oct. 19, 1943 until Jan. 21, 1946, as Second Lt.--Navigator. He did not go over seas. (Sec copy of newspaper clipping at beginning of supplement of this chapter.) After leaving the service, he entered Baylor University (working and going to school) and lacks just one term of Spanish receiving his B. A. degree. He is with Shell Oil Co.

The children of Billy and Margaret (Dilworth) Cooper are:

- a. Cooper, Margaret Ann--born May 15, 1911 in Waco, Texas.
- b. Cooper, William Tyre III--born June 17, 1943 in Waco, Texas.
- c. Cooper, Cathryn Gordon--born Dec. 20, 1951 in Waco, Texas.
- 3. Cooper, Remarize La Faye--born March 19, 1924 in Los Angeles, Calif. Remarize married Thomas Younger Flynt, Jr., on April 8, 1944 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (San Antonio, county seat) by Rev. Albert P. Shinkey (Meth.). For early history, see history of La Faye and Bill Cooper--above.

Remarize (Sissy) and T. Y. lived in Brown-wood, Texas for a few months after their marriage until T. Y. was sent to Germany, during World War II, in Oct. of 1944. Remarize lived in College Station with her parents until T. Y.'s return in March of 1946. After his return, they lived in College Station until he received his B. A. degree from A & M College in 1947, when they moved to Houston, Harris County, Texas (Houston county seat)

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MARY DYER HOFFMANN

Mrs. Mary Dyer Hoffmann died suddenly in Los Angeles, California, on New Year's Day and was buried in Bakersfield January 5, 1954. The following was taken from a Bakersfield paper:

Mrs. Hoffmann, a native of Hico, Texas, had lived in California forty years. During the nineteen years she lived in Bakersfield she was active in the First Baptist Church, many lodges, and the Parent-Teacher Association.

She was a worthy matron of Libertas Chapter 362, Order of Eastern Star in 1951. She was a past president of the United Council of Church Women and had served on the board of deaconesses, First Baptist Church. She was also a member of Mildred Lee Chapter 1580, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Social Order of Beauceant; and was active in the Baptist Women's Organization on both local and state levels. (She had served as president of both.)

She served as den mother for a cub scout pack and was active in PTA work for the past five years.



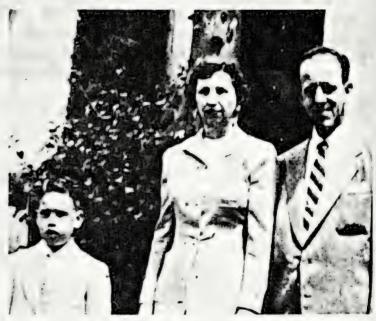


R. Edgar Hoffman





Mary Dyer Hoffmann



Louis Henry, Frances Louise, and Terry Lee Janssen



George L., Mary Carolyn, and George L., Jr. Speakman



Margaret Sprague, Lynn, and R. Edgar Hoffman, Jr.



Remarize attended T.S.C.W. College in Denton, Texas for two years and then attended the University of Texas for one semester.

The children of Remarize (Cooper) and T. Y. Flynt are:

a. Flynt, Thomas Younger, III -- born Dec. 5, 1917 in Houston, Texas.

Flynt, Remarize Kay--born Oct. 28, 1951 in

Houston, Texas.

d. Cooper, Rex Lon--born March 19, 1924 in Los
Angeles, Calif. Rex married Cynthia Ann Lancaster*
on Aug. 30, 1947 in College Station, Texas by Rev.
Norman Anderson, (Pres.). For early history, see
history of La Faye and Bill Cooper--above.

Rex served in the United States Army Air Corps, 2nd Lt.--a pilot and Flight Engineer--from Feb. 1943 until Jan. 1946. He did not go over seas. (See copy of newspaper clipping at beginning of supplement of this chapter.) He returned to A & M College in 1947. He received his B. A. degree from there in 1948. Rex and Cynthia moved from College Station to Houston, Texas in 1948. He is a Trucking Contractor, part-owner of the Atlas Truck Line.

The children of Rex and Cynthia (Lancaster) Cooper are:

- a. Cooper, Rex Lon, Jr. -- born Jan. 21, 1949 in Houston, Texas.
- b. Cooper, Robert Roy-born Feb. 28, 1951 in Houston, Texas.
- c. Cooper, Bruce Tyre-born Oct. 3, 1953 in Houston, Texas.
- C. Dyer, Mary Emma Eva--born Aug. 16, 1891 in Hico,
 Hamilton County, Texas. Mary married R. Edgar Hoffmann*
 on March 17, 1910 in Dublin, Texas, by Rev. M. T. Tucker
 (Baptist). They were married in a Methodist church.
 The witnesses being: Henry Stancil and Lillian Crocker.
 For early history, see history of Harvey Lee Dyer--above.

Mary and Edgar Hoffmann lived in Dublin until Sept. of 1914, except during the fall and winter of 1911 and 1912. (Edgar's cotton business took them to Aransas Pass, Waxahachie and Galveston.) They moved to Calexico, El Centro County, California (El Centro, county seat) from Dublin, Texas, arriving there Sept. 26, 1914. They lived there until Aug. of 1924, when they moved to Los Angeles, Calif. They lived there until Sept. of 1934 when they moved to Bakersfield, Calif., where they now live.

The children of Mary (Dyer) and Edgar Hoffmann are:

1. Hoffmann, Frances Louise—born March 31, 1911 in Dublin, Texas. Frances Louise married Louis Henry Janssen* on April 28, 1934 in Los Angeles, Calif.

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- a. Speakman, George L. Jr. -- born Jan. 17, 1939, in Bakersfield, Calif. On the death of his mother, he was legally adopted by his maternal grandparents, and since his mother nicknamed him Buzzie, he is know as Buzzie Hoffmann.
- D. Dyer, Bob Dorsey-born Feb. 5, 1895, in Hico, Texas-Hamilton County. Bob married John Patterson Magill* on Feb. 12, 1916 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas (Ft. Worth, county seat). For early history, see history of Harvey Lee Dyer-bove.

Bob and John Magill lived with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Dyer, witil the fall of 1916. They lived in the following places:

Calexico, Calif.-----1916-1917 Brownwood, Texas-----1917-1919 Calexico, Calif.-----1919-1929

Phoenix, Ariz.-----1929-1933

Hermosa Beach, Calif.--1933-1935 Fresno, Calif.----1935-1936

Tulare, Calif.-----1936-where they are now living

The children of Bob Dorsey (Dyer) and John Magill are:

Magill, John Patterson, Jr.--(named John Dyer Magill at birth, but later changed it to John Patterson Magill, Jr.)--born Dec. 17, 1916, in Calexico, Calif. John Married Alice Lorraine Beckmann* on Sept. 15, 1915 in Berkeley, Alameda County, Calif. (Oakland, county seat). For early history, see history of Bob and John Magill--above.

John (Jack) and Alice lived in Berkeley, where Jack was employed by Nestles! Foods.

John (Jack) attended Fresno State College and the University of Texas. He served in the Armed Forcess--quarter master--during Vorld War II--going over seas. Jack and Alice lived in Berkeley until 1949, at which time they moved to Tulare, where he is in business with his father--the cotton business.

The children of John and Alice (Beckmann) Magill are:

- a. Magill, Catherine Jane--born Feb. 4, 1948 in Berkeley, Calif.
- b. Magill, Sammy Patterson--born Oct. 6, 1949 in Berkeley, Calif.
- E. Dyer, Rex Lee--born Jan. 5, 1901, in Hico, Hamilton County, Texas. Rex married Alleen Mae Boatner*, on July 17, 1926 in Los Angeles, Calif. For early history, see Harvey Lee Dyer--above.

Rex lived in Calexico, Calif. from 1915 to 1916

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Bob Dyer Magill



Bob Dyer and John P. Magill



Sammy Patterson Magill



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John P. Magill, Jr.



Alice Beckmann and Catherine Jane Magill





Rex Dyer



Virginia La Faye Dyer Cooper and James Harrison Dyer



Jule Wogan Dyer



Alleen Boatner Dyer



Mary Dyer Hoffman



Bob Dyer Magil and Mary Dyer Hoffmann



with his sister Mary (Mrs. R. E. Hoffmann). He returned to Dublin, Texas and stayed there until 1919 when he moved to Imperial, Calif. In 1923 he moved to Calexico, Calif. He remained there until 1932 when he and Alleen moved to Phoenix, Ariz. where they now live. They do not have any children. From 1919-1939 he was with the T. J. West Compress Co. He is now a feed broker.

F. Dyer, Jules Wogan-born Jan. 9, 1904 in Dublin, Texas. Wogan married Mary Bell Hoffmann*. For early history, see history of Harvey Lee Dyer-above. They were married in Yuma, Ariz. First lived in the San Joaquin Valley, Calif. They moved from there to Calexico, Calif. and then to El Cajon, Calif. where they now live.

The children of Wogan and Mary Bell (Hoffmann) Dyer are:

- 1. Dyer, Jim-born about 1930 (probably in Alhambra, Calif.) Jim married Betty McClain on June 21, 1953 in La Mesa, Calif. They are now living in McFarland, Calif.
- G. Dyer, Remarize Lumley--born Sept. 27, 1908 in Dublin, Texas. Remarize married Lionel Lockard Campbell*, June 13, 1931 in Waco, Texas at the home of her sister--Mrs. W. T. Cooper. The marriage is recorded in Georgetown, Texas. They were married by Rev. Holt (Bapt.). For early history, see Harvey Lee Dyer--above.

Remarize graduated from Calexico, Calif. high school in 1925. She went to college in Calif. for the first two years, receiving her B. A. degree from Baylor University in the summer of 1929—after having taught one year, 1928—1929. She taught school in Moody, Texas, where she met her husband. They lived in Moody after their marriage until 1938, when they moved to Temple, Texas, where they are now living.

The children of Remarize (Dyer) and Lionel Campbell are:

1. Campbell, Nancy Claire-born Jan. 23, 1933 in Temple, Texas. (Parents were living in Moody-came to Scott & White for birth.) Moved to Temple in 1938. Graduated from Temple High School in 1950. Nancy Claire was valdictorian of her class when she graduated from Junior High.

Her high school honors were: member of the National Honor Society, member of the Student Council, winner of the Jones Medal Contest, winner of Junior and Senior Declamation, member of the Tumbling Team, one of the

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ten Senior Who's Who, Art Editor of the "Cotton Blossom", and finished high school with an average of 95 plus average for the four years.

Nancy Claire attended Sweet Briar College, in Sweet Briar Station, Va., 1950-51. She has attended Southern Methodist University since the Fall of 1951, and will receive her B. A. degree in the spring of 1951, majoring in Art and Education. Member of C. A. R. National No. 51,611, on Lt. James Morehead, ancestor of Lionel Lockard Campbell. She spent the summer of 1953 in Europe. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority.

Campbell, Dianne--born Oct. 29, 1934, in Temple, Texas. Moved to Temple, Texas in 1938. Dianne graduated from Temple High School in 1952. Her high school honors were: One of the ten Senior Who's Who, Senior Yell Leader, Co-Captian, Tumbling Team, Junior Favorite, Captain of Tennis Team (winning District tennis champion-ship for three years), President of the Pan-American Club, member of the Student Council, Sports Editor of the "Cotton Blossom", National Honor Society, member of the Student Council, won Declamation, played basketball and volley-ball. She finished high school with an average of 96 plus.

Dianne attended Sweet Briar College, in Sweet Briar Station, Va., 1952-53. She entered Southern Methodist University in the Fall of 1953. Member of C. A. R. National No. 54640, on Capt. James Campbell, ancestor of Lionel Lockard Campbell. She spent the summer of 1953 in Europe. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority.

3. Campbell, Lionel Lockard, Jr.-born Nov. 30, 1938 in Temple, Texas. He is a Sophomore in High School. Plays football and basketball. Won High School (Jr. Division) Declamation in 1953.

Very few people know what his name is. He goes by the name of Binks--a nick-name that his father had when he was a boy. Member of C. A. R. National No. 65896, on Capt. James Campbell, ancestor of Lionel Lockard Campbell.



Barney Bruce Campbell

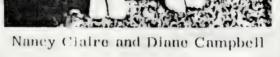


Mabel Lockard Campbell



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Remarize Dyer Campbell





Lionel Lockard Campbell



Diane Campbell
Frances E. Dyer
Nancy Claire Campbell



Lionel, Bruce, and William
Barnett Campbell
Diane and Nancy Claire Campbell







Nancy Claire Campbell





Dianne Campbell



Lionel Campbell, Jr.
"Binks"





MR. AND MRS. LIONEL LOCKARD CAMPBELL

After graduating from Waco High School in 1920 and from Baylor University in 1923, Lional Campbell taught school for two years in Crawford, Texas. He did graduate work in the University of Texas where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is a Mason - Past Master of his Lodge; past president of: Temple Chamber of Commerce, Temple Lions Club, Temple YMCA Board, and the USO Board of Management. He has served on the Temple School Board and on the Temple City Commission. At the present time he is president of the Temple Eagles (Big State Baseball Club) and a member of the Board of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas. In addition to those civic duties, Mr. Campbell has been a member of the Board of Stewards of the Temple Methodist Church for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Campbell graduated from Baylor University in 1929 and taught high school math in Moody, Texas for three years. She, too, has been very active in both civic and church work in Temple. She has taught in the Sunday School and has been superintendent of the Young People's Department, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, chairman of the Board of Education, and is now counselor in the Young People's Department. She is a member of and has served as president of: the Arno Art Club, the Tuesday Study Club, and the Garden Club. She has also served as president of the City Federation of Women's Club She has served on the board of the League of Women Voters and is at the present time vice-president of the United Fund Drive,



Copy from newspaper clipping:

Lt. William T. Cooper and Lt. Rex Cooper, brothers, are on the same crew of a B-29 bomber and are stationed at Gulfport Army Air Field, Gulfport, Miss. William is navigator of the Ship and Rex is co-pilot. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooper, formerly of Waco, now residing in College Station, Texas.

(They were ready to be sent over seas, but peace was declared. They had been in training for two years—never in the same place. It was uncanny that they were assigned to the same bomber. The Officials did not know that they were brothers until they had their assignment. They offered to split them up, but the brothers wanted it the way it was.)

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Tombstones:

Towash Cemetary-(Moved to Whitney, Texas before the Whitney Dam was completed.)

H. L. Dyer--born Oct. 20, 1826, died March 16, 1864

A. J. Dyer--born April 18, 1858, died Feb. 12, 1864

J. J. Dyer--born Aug. 9, 1861, died Feb. 12, 1864

New Dublin Cemetary-

Harvey Lee Dyer		
	died	May 16, 1915
Frances E. Pierce Dyer	-born	July 1, 1869
	died	May 20, 1946
Mary Ann (Roberts) Dyer Simpson	-born	May 4, 1838
	died	Jan. 14, 1904
Evaline Pierce Dyer	-born	May 2, 1848
	died	Jan. 14, 1934
James Lee Cooper	-born	Sept. 11, 1916
'n	died	Sept. 12, 1916
Lumley Pierce Wallace	-born	Jan. 18, 1863
	died	Nov. 8, 1941
W. B. Wallace	-born	Sept. 13, 1861
	died	July 20, 1927

Bible:

Harvey Lafayette Dyer was born October 20th AD 1826 (see copy of Wiley Dyer's bible record--under "Wiley Dyer")

Copy of bible record--Mrs. W. B. Wallace's bible-owned by Mrs. W. T. Cooper

E. Pierce-----born April 26, 1819 died Sept. 24, 1894 Wife: Children: Pierce, Emma L.----born March 7, 1847

died July 8, 1883

Pierce, Evaline Virginia---born May 2, 1848

died Jan. 14, 1934 Frances E. (Webb) Pierce---born Sept. 2, 1831

died July 2, 1870 Children: Pierce, Elvira Flora-----born July 26, 1855

Children: Pierce, Elvira Flora----born July 26, 1855

Pierce, Viola-----born May 3, 1859 died May 17, 1905

Pierce, Lumley-----born Jan. 18, 1863 Pierce, Tom W.-----born Sept. 15, 1866

died Nov. 21, 1928

Pierce, Frances E.----born July 1, 1869

Census and Legal:

Wife:

1851--Vol. B-101, Tyler, Texas (Smith County) gives
Wiley Meeks power of attorney for five years for
Harvey Lafayette.

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1851--Records in Tyler, Texas (Smith County) show that H. L. Dyer sold a lot in Tyler to F. M. Bell.

Other relatives living in Tyler, Texas at this time (1851) were: F. M. Bell--a relative of Simpson Cash Dyer's wife, and John D. G. Adrian--husband of Wiley Dyer's daughter Winnie (Dyer)

1870--Census shows Mary Ann Roberts Dyer, age 32, and her 6-year old son living in Towash, Hill County, as a property owner.

1880--Census shows G. W. Simpson, with wife Mary Ann and step-son Harvey Lee Dyer.

Vol. #3, page 338 W Marriage License, Hill County Record in Hillsboro, Texas--license issued to H. L. Dyer Frances Emily Pierce, April 13, 1885.

Funeral Notices:

FUNERAL NOTICE

Frances Emily Dyer

Born July 1, 1869 Died May 20, 1946

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 1946, at the Harrell Funeral Home, with Rev. Oby Nelson officiating.

Interment will be in the New Dublin Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HARVEY LEE DYER

Born at Towash in Hill County, Texas, February 12th, 1864.

Died at 10 p. m., May 16th, at the age of fifty-one years and four months.

Funeral service at the family residence on East Frisco Avenue at h p. m. today, followed by interment at new Dublin Cemetery.

DUBLIN, TEXAS
MONDAY, MAY 17TH, 1915

Notarized Statements:

THE WHITNEY MESSENGER H. P. Jones Publisher April 21, 1885

MARRIED

DYER-PIERCE--At the residence of Judge J. H. Dyer, near Fowler, 13th of April, by Rev. A. Marsh Mr. Lee Dyer and Miss F. E. Pierce, all of this councy.

The bride was arrayed in a beautiful silk, which showed off her beauty to a great advantage. Lee was dressed in a becoming suit and looked "too sweet" for anything.

While Lee has lived in or near Ft. Graham, we call him a Whitneyite, where he will live in the future, and is deservedly popular.

After the ceremony a set supper was tendered a large concourse of friends and the evening most pleasantly spent, all offering their congratulations to the contracting parties. The next day that happy couple departed on a ten day bridal tour to New Mexico, and on their return will stop off at Whitney, where they will make their future home. The Messenger offers its congratulations.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Dyer-Pierce wedding as published in The Whitney Messenger on April 21, 1885.

Leonard Webb, Publisher, The Whitney Messenger

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 1953.

O. T. CALLAWAY

Notory Public, Hill County, Texas

BIG SPRING, TEXAS
July 21, 1950

Mrs. L. L. Campbell, 602 W. Nugent, Temple, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

The following, to my best knowledge and belief, is the ancestry of both you and myself, beginning with Wiley Dyer.

Wiley Dyer, of Georgia, among several other children, had two sons, James Harrison Dyer and Harvey Lafayette Dyer. James Harrison Dyer was the father of Hattie Dyer Wasson, wife of Columbus Wasson, who were my parents. Harvey Lafayette Dyer was the father of your father, Harvey Lee Dyer.

According to your request I am signing this before a notary.

A. L. Wasson

Subscribed to and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on this, the 21st day of July, A.D. 1950.

L N SENTER, Notary Public, Howard County, Texas.

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en de la composition La composition de la Copy of a portion of Manuscript prepared by Judge William S. Bates under date of Jan. Tenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Five.

"William Bates, born 1737, was son of Joseph Bates, born 1708, in Wythe Co. Va. now Smith Co.; this William Bates died 1811 and had surviving sons - Joseph, James, Elijah, Henderson, Thomas, Charlie and Robert Patrick - this later being my Grandfather.

This William Bates was a private soldier in Revolutionary War, taking part in number of battles and especially that of Kings Mountain N. C.: he was joined by his son James, also a private who served in this war more than three years.

This William Bates is credited in "Ramseys Annals of Tenn" with joining John Sevier and others as signers of the Mecklenberg Memorial to the Council of N. C. (adopted May 1775 at a mid-night meeting of the Militia of Mecklenberg Co), declaring the People of that County free and independent of the British Crown.

The son of this William Bates (born 1737), who was my Great Grandfather was named Robert Patrick (my Grandfather born about 1771). He married Jane Hill, near Sparta, White Co., Tenn. and about 1815 moved to the wilderness of North Ala, settling in Russells Valley, Franklin Co., about seven miles from present site of Russellville, Ala., where he opened a Farm, built a Grist Mill, Cotton Gin and Saw mill all propelled by Water Power: hedisposed this property in early Forties and moved to western part of same County and built a like enterprise on Little Bear Creek; he was killed by being thrown from his Horse.

Henderson Wesley Bates (born 1810) was oldest son of Robt. Patrick (born 1774). Henderson married Eliza Elvira Bourland (daut. of Ebenezer Bourland) and is my Father; I William Stout Bates being the oldest of Thirteen Children - Six Sons and six daughters growing into mature years."

I hereby certify this is a correct copy of certain data compiled and edited by Judge William S. Bates, Houston, Miss. and printed in a manuscript under date of Jan. 10th 1925. This manuscript being among his personal papers at his death.

> Signed Bater Jake Winfield Bates Tabb.

A Grandson.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI CHICKASAW COUNTY

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State the within named Winfield Bates Tabb (Bates Tabb) who after having been duly sworn states on oath that the above and foregoing statements are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of November, 1941/.

Chancery Clerk

Deputy Clerk

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SUPPLEMENT

- Adams, Charles Lee-- (See Collier, Marvin in this supplement)
- Beckmann, Alice Lorraine--born Aug. 24, 1914 in Blair, Nebraska.

 Graduated from the University of Nebraska. Took graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. Member of Delta Gamma Sorority. Alice had been married before she and Jack married, her first husband having been killed. Alice had a son by this first marriage, who lives with she and Jack-about 14 years of age in 1953.
- Boatner, Alleen Mae--born March 11, 1900 in Victoria, Texas.

 Daughter of Annie Mary Jordon (born May 15, 1878 in Victoria, Texas.) and I. Hudson Boatner (born March 9, 1877 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana). Alleen's parents were married Sept. 7, 1898 in San Antonio, Texas.
- Campbell, Lionel Lockard -- born Oct. 2, 1903 in Bremond, Texas. Lionel is the son of Barney Burce Campbell (for lineage of Barney Bruce, see Campbell, William Barnett in this supplement) and Mabel (Lockard -- for lineage of Mabel Lockard, see Lockard, W. F. of this supplement) Campbell. Barney Bruce Campbell* was born Sept. 21, 1879 in Bremond, Texas. Married May 15, 1902 in Bremond, Texas. Mabel (Lockard) Campbell was born July 31, 1879, in Saltillo, Miss. and died in Groesbeck (Limestone Co.), Texas, and is buried in Temple, Texas. Lionel and family lived in Bremond until about 1916, then moved to Moody and lived there until 1938--(see history of Dyer, Remarize in this section). Bruce and Mable Campbell moved to Grosbeck in 1928 where she died and he now lives. Lionel and his father are in the lumber business -- Bruce Campbell and Son--yards at: Hoody, Groesbeck, Temple, Eddy, Rosebud, Waco and Killeen. Lionel is general manager of the five Broyelton lumber yards as of Jan. 1952.
- Campbell, William Barnett* -- born Dec. 25, 1842 in Columbus, Mo.,

 Johnson Co., and died Feb. 9, 1942 in Midlothan, Texas and
 buried in Bremond, Texas. He married March 12, 1874 in Bremond,

 Texas. (see Campbell, James in this supplement)

As can be noted William Barnett lived to be 99 years and 9 months old. He was called Bom Pop by his family. He came to Texas with his father at the age of 12 from Missouri. They first settled at Cedar Hill, then went to Corsicana, then to Parker Co. and from there to Robertson Co. He saw his first railroad trail at Navasota.

Indians were still troublesome when the Campbells lived in Parker Co. frequently stealing horses and other livestock. The indians once brought Cynthia Ann Parker--whom they had stole as a child--to the Campbell home.

The above taken from a Dallas newspaper-dated Dec. 25, 1938.

Wife: Bell (Cottingham--see Cottingham, Daniel Pickens in this supplement) Campbell born Nov. 5, 1853 in Manor,

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Texas (Bastrop Co.), died May 6, 1935 in Dallas, Texas as--buried in Bremond, Texas

Children: Campbell, Maud (Mrs. Lamar Smith)

Campbell, Barney Bruce

Campbell, Richard Ray--father of Worley, Richard, William Bruce, and Margaret (Mrs. O. D. Brown) Campbell

Campbell, Ruby--(Mrs. R. M. Lloyd, twin of Richard
Ray) mother of Robert Bruce and Alice (Mrs.
Dale Edwards) Lloyd

Campbell, James Rayburn*--born about 180h, died 1891 and married 1837
Wife: Lucy Ann (Rucler) Campbell--born 1820, died in 1905.

(see Campbell, James--Jim--in this supplement)

Children: Campbell, Martha Jane (Mrs. William Morris Green -her husband was a Baptist preacher in
Andrane Co., Miss.)

Campbell, William Barnett

Campbell, Sam T.

Campbell, Ben D.--father of Mrs. Verna Hearn and Mrs. Jim Turner and Miller Campbell of Bremond, Texas.

Campbell, Tom

Campbell, Frank--father of Ethan, Arny and Bernice Campbell

Campbell, Warren Campbell, George

Campbell, Susan Frances (Mrs. Ben Wynne)

Campbell, James (Jim)*--born 1770 and died 1806. Married about 1794. (see Campbell, Capt. James in this supplement)
Wife: Mary Letitia (Lindsay) Campbell--born 1772

Children: Campbell, James Rayburn

Campbell, Capt. James*--born 1710 in North Carolina, and killed in the battle of Stone Ferry, June 20, 1779. He married in 1763. Wife: Lucy (Morehead--see Morehead, Lt. James in this supplement) Campbell Children: Campbell, James (Jim)

Campbell, James--Son of Mary Hill. Mary Hill was the daughter of Benjamin Hill (born 169- - died 1758) and Sarah Latham. James Campbell was the father of Capt. James Campbell.

Collier, James -- (see Collier, Marvin in supplement)

Collier, Marvin-born Jan. 3, 1892, in Dublin, Texas. Married June L, 1911 in Dublin, Texas.

Wife: Nina Belle (Curry--see Curry, James Andrew in this supplement) Collier--born July 12, 1891 in Hillsboro, Texas.

Nina and Marvin lived in Lamkin, Tex. for three years, Dublin, Tex. for one year, Plainview, Tex. for three years, Post, Tex. for two years, then moved to Lubbock in 1920, where they now live.

Children: Collier, Nancy Elizabeth-born Lamkin, March 4, 1912, married Charles Lee Adams, Jr. in Clovis,

^{*} For proof, see Dianne Campbell's D. A. R. papers. National No. 51,61,0

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New Mexico on Feb. 16, 1930. Children:
Adams, Martha Lee--born in Lubbock, Sept. 11,
1931, and married Russell McCaleb, in
Clovis, New Mexico Feb. 21, 1952.
Children:
McCaleb, David Collier--born April 16,
1953 in Lubbock
McCaleb, Michael Lyle--born April 16,
1953 in Lubbock
Adams, James Collier--born Dec. 27, 1932 in

Adams, James Collier--born Dec. 27, 1932 in Lubbock, and married Barbara Curry, in Clovis, New Mexico on March 9, 1951, Children:

Adams, James Collier Jr.--born June 28, 1952 in Lubbock

Adams, Gary Rueben--born Oct. 13, 1953 in Lubbock

Adams, Nancy Elizabeth--born April 16, 1940 Adams, Charles Lee, III--born July 30, 1942 in Lubbock

Collier, James Marvin--born Feb. 22, 1915 in Dublin,
Texas and married Mildred Cozby on Aug. 6, 1935
in Lubbock, Texas. Child:
Collier, James Marvin, Jr.--born May 19, 1943
in Lubbock

Collier, Catherine Virginia -- born June 28, 1919 in Plainview, Tex. married Max Tidmore Oct. 8, 1947 in Lubbock. Children:
Tidmore, Jim Kurt -- born March 16, 1950 in Lubbock

Tidmore, Catherine Kris--born May 22, 1952 in Lubbock

Max Tidmore had been married before he and Catherine were married. His wife--a friend of Catherine--died. There were two children born to this first marriage:

Tidmore, Birdie Kay--born Sept. 5, 1943 in Ft. Worth

Tidmore, Max Kent--born Aug. 6, 1945
Kay and Kent have been legally adopted.

Cottingham, Daniel Pickens

Wife: Mary (Stevenson) Cottingham-born April 1, 1827 at Marion, Ala.

Child: Cottingham, Belle

Mary (Stevenson) Cottingham was the daughter of Larkin B. Stevenson--(born April 25, 1800 in So. Carolina--died after the close of the war near Brenham, Texas) and Eliza (McKellar) Stevenson (born Oct. 5, 1807 in N. C. and died Feb. 19, 1845 in Anderson Co., Texas).

Larkin B. Stevenson was the son of Charles Stevenson and Jane (Brown) Stevenson. Charles and Jane Stevenson were probably from Orangeburg, S. C. Sometime before 1825 they had moved to Marion, Perry Co., Ala., where they were living as late as 1830, but do not appear on 1840 records.

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- Breckenridge). Son of James William and Mary Noles Cooper. Hardware Salesman.
- Cottle, C. R .-- born in Sulphur, Okla.
- Curry, James Andrew--born 1857 and died in 1934--buried in Lancaster, Texas Wife: Viola (Pierce--see E. Pierce in this supplement) Curry. Child: Curry, Nina Bell
- Davies, Buelah--born July 1, 1887 in Dublin, Texas. Daughter of William James and Emma Pope Davies.
- Dilworth, Margaret Scott--born June 3, 1918 in Waco, Texas.

 Daughter of Margaret Love Scott Dilworth and Thomas Gordon
 Dilworth. Margaret attended Baylor University. Thomas Gordon
 Dilworth--born Jan. 5, 1880 in Sharp, Milam Co, Texas.

 Margaret Love Scott--born Dec. 3, -- in McLennan Co., near
 Bosqueville, Texas. Thomas and Margaret were married Dec. 26,
 1914.
- Flynt, Thomas Younger, Jr.--born July 18, 1922, in Lake Charles,
 La. Son of Virginia Mae Cochrane Flynt and Thomas Younger
 Flynt. T. Y. served in the United States Army in World War II,
 Staff Sergeant--from Oct. 1944 until March 19, 1946. He
 received his B. A. degree from A. & M. College in Jan. 1947.
 He is in the group insurance business--with Conn. General Ins.
 Co.
- Harman, Nonavie -- born Dec. 9, 1926 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Daughter Kenneth H. and Ada Harman.
- Hoffman, R. Edgar--born June 30, 1889 in Caldwell, Texas. Son of Louisa Huebner Hoffmann (born April 1, 1868 in Houston, Texas and died Dec. 15, 1917 in Brenham, Texas and is buried there), and John William Hoffmann (born March 31, 1861 in Washington Co., Texas and died Feb. 2, 1916 at Corsicana, Texas and is buried in Brenham, Texas) Edgar's parents were married Sept. 26, 1888 in Brenham, Texas.
- Hoffmann, Mary Belle--daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Judge) J. B. Hoffman. Mary Belle's parents lived in Calexico, Calif.--later moving to Alhambra, Calif. Her mother was born in England.
- Janssen, Louis Henry--born April 9, 1910 in Carroll, Iowa. Son of Henry Victor Janssen (born in Carroll, Iowa, on June 20, 1881) and Josephine Juliana Wiedemeier (born in Carroll, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1883). Louis' parents were married June 12, 1906.
- Lancaster, Cynthia Ann--born Oct. 7, 1921 in Bryan, Texas. Daughter of Helen Erma (Douglas) Lancaster and Robert Roy Lancaster. She attended T.S.C.W. in Denton, Texas, and the University of Texas, receiving her Bachelor of Music (Majoring in Harp) degree from the University in 1946. Robert Roy Lancaster was born on April 8, 1887 in Sheldon Missouri and died Jan. 21, 1950 in Galveston, Texas--he is buried in College Station, Texas. Erma (Douglas) Lancaster was born on Sept. 28, 1890 in Ft. Collins, Colorado. Cynthia's parents were married on Sept. 29,

Fig. 1. And the second of the

- Lockard, W. F .-- father of Mabel Lockard and grand-father of Lionel Lockard Campbell. Mabel's mother -- Jeffie (Bates) Lockard later married Van Turner. Was one of thirteen children of Henderson Wesley Bates (born 1810) and Eliza Elvira Bourland, (daughter of Ebenezer Bourland). Henderson Wesley Bates was the son of Robert Patrick Bates, born about 1771; and married Jane Hill. Robert Patrick Bates was the son of William Bates, born 1737, died 1811. William Bates was the son of Joseph Bates, born 1708 or 1710 in Wythe County Va., now Smith County. Joseph Bates was the son of James Bates, born about 1678. James Bates was the son of James Bates, born 1650, died 1686 (Will recorded in New Kent Co., Va. 1723). James Bates was the son of George Bates, born 1625 (Will recorded in York Co., Va. 1677). George Bates was the son of John Bates, born 1598 (Will recorded in York Co., Va.). For proff of this lineage see book--"Virginia Bates Family, University of Texas Library 929.2 B 3186--pages 51, to 61. Also, a noterized statement of Winfield Bates Tabb.
- Magill, John Patterson-born Aug. 8, 1890 in Comanche, Texas, the son of Samuel Patterson Magill.
- Morehead, Lieutenant James -- born 1723 in Guilford Co., N. C., and died in Jamestown, N. C., in 1807. Married in 1744.

Wife: Lucy Morchand

Child: Morehead*, Lucy--born 1745-died 1799

- Morris, John Michael--born in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18, 1911. Son of Tom and Ethel Morris
- Pierce, E.--born April 26, 1819 and died Sept. 24, 1894. Married Wife:

Children: Pierce, Emma L.--born March 7, 1847 and died July 8, 1883.

Pierce, Evaline Virginia (Mrs. James Harrison Dyer-Judge James Harrison Dyer's second wife)-born May 2, 1848 and died Jan. 14, 1934.
Buried in New Dublin Cemetary.

Wife: Frances Emily (Webb) Dyer--sister of James Harrison Dyer's first wife, Amanda Webb--born Sept. 2, 1831 and died July 2, 1870.

Children: Pierce, Elvira Flora (Mrs. R. E. L. Wilson)--born
July 26, 1855, and died about 1933, buried
in Milford, Texas., where she lived most of
her married life. Children are: Emma (Mrs.
Leander Hall), Eva (Mrs. Tom Maben), Flora
Belle (Mrs. Leath Higginbotham) and R. E. L.
Wilson, Jr.

Pierce, Viola (Mrs. James Andrew Curry) -- born May 3, 1859 and died May 17, 1905, buried at Hubbard, Texas. Her husband, James Andrew Curry was born in 1857 and died in 1934-buried in Lancaster, Texas. Their daughter is Nina Belle Curry (Mrs. Marvin Collier-see Collier, Marvin in this supplement).

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Pierce, Lumley (Mrs. W. B. Wallace--see pictures in this section)--born Jan. 18, 1853 and died Nov. 8, 1941. She died in Gorman and is buried in New Dublin Cemetary. Her husband W. B. Wallace was born Sept. 13, 1861 and died July 20, 1927. He also died in Gorman and is buried in New Dublin Cemetary.

Pierce, Tom W.--born Sept. 15, 1866 and died Nov. 21, 1928. He died and was buried in Phoenix, Ariz.

Pierce, Frances Emily (Mrs. H. L. Dyer-see Harvey Lee Dyer of this section) -- born July 1, 1869 in Hill County, Texas, died May 20, 1946 in Dublin, Texas and buried there in New Dublin Cemetary. Her mother died when she was very small--about one year of age--and her half-sister, Mrs. James Harrison Dyer reared her.

Speakman, George L.--born Feb. 24, 1915 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Son of William W. Speakman and Rose M. (Kaiser) Speakman. Graduated from Bakersfield High School and Bakersfield College. Employed by Santa Fe R. R.

Sprague, Margaret--born July 18, 1914 in Sebetha, Kan., daughter of Margaret May (Pace) Sprague (born Dec. 2, 1896 in Sebetha, Kan.) and Bert Leo Sprague. Margaret's mother and father were married Dec. 28, 1912.

Webb, Amanda (Mrs. James Harrison Dyer--his first wife, see James Harrison Dyer in this book)

Webb, Frances Emily (Mrs. E. Pierce--second wife of E. Pierce, see E. Pierce in this supplement)

Webb, Jo--

Wife: Julia (Adrain) Dyer--daughter of Winnie (Dyer-Wiley and Nancy Dyer's daughter) and John D. G. Adrain

Webb, ----name unknown

Wilckes, Irma--born Oct. 15, 1915 in New Jersey. Daughter of Ferdinand and Jadie Wilckes.

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